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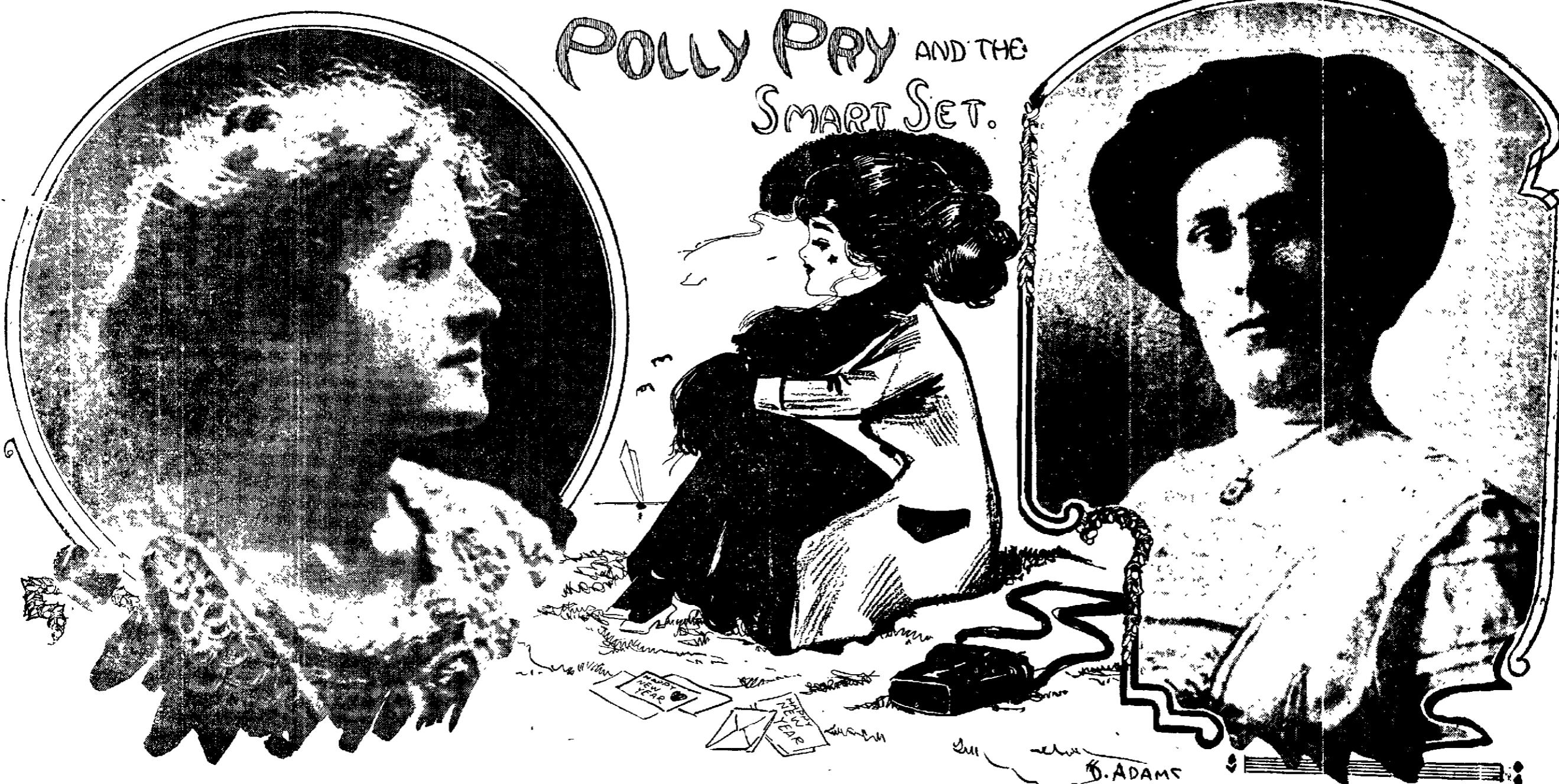
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POLLY PRY AND THE SMART SET.



MISS DOROTHY WILLIAMSON, who is spending the winter with her aunt in Alameda.

Belle-Oudry Photo.

MISS EDITH EMIGH, one of the popular engaged girls of the season.

Stewart Photo.

FRITZ Scheff proved a charming antidote for the frenzy of Christmas celebration, its overwrought and jaded nerves. If this chic wench were even less gifted with the divinity of song and fetching dablets her assured social position in the City of Hills and its fashionable suburbs would bring us to our knees at any time.

When she twinkled brightly in the Metropolitan grand opera constellation that held Melba, Eames, Samson, Salesa and other first magnitudes—the season of her social birth within our Western hemisphere—her social success was only tentative. The grande monde of San Francisco didn't know whether to or not. Neither did we go stark mad about her. But now that her social prestige is full panoplied, now that she has open sesame to San Francisco's gilded plutocracy, we simply dole on her. And so, as I prophesied last week, her night with us was a flutter and agleam with social greatness, even though word of the inferiority of her this season's vehicle had preceded her. I verily believe should this dainty bit of femininity inflict an osmotic interpretation of the hyperbolic *Hedda* we'd take it as a saucy puissance. The *sue qua non* of her social prestige, her obvious charm and talents, doesn't count one, two, three with us compared with that prestige itself.

And so we were there to a member, done in the finest of our finery and looking quite smart. Not that we equaled in splendor Madame Scheff's first night at the Van Ness. That would be expecting too much. A smart San Francisco audience is always of the moment in matter of tooting. New York couldn't do better. There is never a suggestion of last season's cut fixed up to meet this season's demand. They are as late and proper of cut as the models in the Rue de la Paix. The fabulously smart dressing of San Francisco's first night audiences is axiomatic. On our bay shore, though some of our mafias and matrons are quite the proper paper in the modes of the day, we haven't as yet arrived at an universality of elegant dressing. Whatever or whenever the occasion, the handsome and modish apparel of our gatherings is bound to be interspersed with sartorial anachronisms, styles that seasons ago have, by almost common consent, fallen to harmless disuse. Some of us part reluctantly with our clothes of early style as we do with our clinking dollars. But slowly, very slowly, these sartorial anomalies are dwindling to a minority. They used to up and hit us in the eye ferociously. But with the march of time that has pedestalized clothes as one of femininity's love gods, we, too, have managed to tag the tail of the procession and in time sans doute, the millennium will come.

On Monday night at the Macdonough we gave patent proof of our sartorial progression. The sight as compared with yester years was a balm to the eyes. Even the coiffures made an attempt, though feeble, to

adjust themselves to the day's mode, a la Chinoise.

Since rats and mice have changed our erstwhile luxuriant tresses to scrawny wisps the great braids that now must wreath the head will come as a genuine boon to those whose hair is growing sparse about the ears and temple. The fashion's only failing is that it doesn't prove immensely becoming to most faces, and so we give up puffs and rolls most grudgingly. One had to look twice on Monday night to make sure of the identity of the wearers of the new coiffure, and one wasn't exactly sure whether one fancied it or not. But Paris and New York have already kissed the old style good-bye. So girls, get ready to reduce your heads from the ample proportions they have known to the dimension of a peanut.

MRS. FRANK NORRIS' ENGAGEMENT.

The confirmed rumor of Mrs. Frank Norris' engagement to Frank Preston comes as a starter to those of San Francisco's socially great. The sweet but rather belated event in the popular bachelor's life was in itself sufficient to stir the concealed quiddities into an active battle of tongues, but that Mrs. Norris should have proven his divinity is really equal to simultaneously landing a solar plexus and right swing. Not that there is a shade of doubt as to Mrs. Norris' beauty and charm. No, indeed! But this is the lady's second poaching offense within the sacred preserves of San Francisco's smartdom and that corporate body would as lief relinquish its exclusiveness as its matrimonial possibilities.

Frank Norris, brilliant and handsome, idol of the University's coeducational populace during the years from '90 to '94, lion of the cotillions in the cities of the bay, was at once the delight and despair of match-making mamas. All manner of interesting situations were conspired for his capture, but he sought his goddess of worship afield. Society sniffed, elevated its eyebrows and in other silent but eloquent ways showed its pique. Nor was Frank Norris slow to sense their attitude and in retaliation he wrote *Elix*, most redolent of romance of all his novels, with his future and himself the central figures and San Francisco their stamping ground.

But Frank Norris' literary zeal and ambition took him away from society and made him idol of the literary. His fame was punctuated when he gave the world "McTongue," brutally sordid but unfaltering in its realism. And then a little later, but all, all too soon, was gathered to his fathers.

Since his death Mrs. Norris has herself taken up the literary pen with some success, and in her friendships has affiliated with the folk who woo the muse. Her immediate friend is Mrs. Isabel Strong, with whom she has been sojourning these many months in picturesque Santa Barbara. Just whether a second matrimonial essay will lend her social inclination is as yet only a matter for conjecture, but should this very charming and talented matron desire to penetrate the social hole of holes, the Preston family, rooted and branched in exclusiveness, will be a positive guar-

tee. Mr. Preston's sisters, Mrs. Worthington Ames, who was of those to lend lustre to our recent Fabiola benefit, and Mrs. Willard Brown, who some ten years ago as Norma Preston was proclaimed by a beauty connoisseur the fairest of all fair ladies of the West, are leaders among that gilded set who write their names in the social bible. Today Mrs. Brown is conceded by many to be the handsomest of the Sunset City's matrons. In the days gone by of such exquisite mold and chisel was the lovely Norma that it is said her family expected her to make a matrimonial alliance to rave about, which

according to society's vernacular concept, is an opulence of ducats. But the beautiful daughter of the house struck a zero at the bone of their hopes by discovering her Prince Charming in the interesting but not redundantly rich Willard Brown. The natural conclusion is that Mrs. Brown will prove a warm sponsor of her brother's choice of love rather than financial sinews.

CHRISTMAS STORIES STILL IN SEASON.

Christmas stories are still in season. I heard one the other day that proves that the true spirit of Christmas still lives and that gratitude hasn't been entirely relegated to the dust and oblivion of the upper shelf.

It refers to Alice Nielsen, whose fame has shot upward through the operatic firmament like a rocket. We all think fondly of the winsome Alice and her old Tivoli days. Those were her days of hardship and struggle. Later she became the darling of comic opera lovers and now the laureled dignity of grand opera sits easily upon her head. The goal is reached. But the fair Alice hasn't burned her bridges behind her. For each of the iterated years that have spelled success for her a heart is made glad on this far Western rim. For each Christmas time, these many years, the charming songstress has

remembered with handsome gift her old singing teacher, Mr. Valorge. It was he who mellowed her notes and urged her on, and she has returned his interest with this world's best asset, gratitude.

DEATH SUMMONS GEORGE MCNEAR.

The death of Mr. George McNear has cast an universal gloom over the community that for so many years has held him in high regard.

The McNear family is of our social pioneers and the taking off of its head is causing deep regret among that exclusive coterie known as our first families. Particularly lamentable is

it at this season of the year, when family ties speak a more eloquent language than during all other eleven months of the year.

Mr. McNear was a man of ideal family ties and though to the loving ones all deaths seem premature, there must be great balm in the knowledge that he was lent them long enough to see his family grown to woman and man's estate and bearing with dignity the name that his enterprise and worth raised to such high honor and esteem. His going from among us will plunge the family branches into deepest mourning.

POLLY PRY.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM



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IT DANCING, FEASTING, MIRTH AND LAUGHTER THE NEW YEARS ARE REJOICINGLY WELCOMED AS NEVER BEFORE IN THE ANNUALS OF OAKLAND SOCIETY.

The lusty youngster could not have been peevish, even had he felt like it, and had he been, his peevishness would not have been noticed, so intent was every one on pleasure bent. And no abatement marks the social calendar for the coming week, the breaking up of family reunions being the signal for a large number of compliments to departing members. The season's greeting with its best wishes for a happy New Year is being re-echoed today in hundreds of households where prolonged New Year celebrations are taking the form of family dinners.

And then the card clubs will resume, the assemblies will plan their final dances before Lent. The women's clubs will again occupy the attention of the more serious minded, and 1910 will swing into the routine that but a few days ago was the order of 1909.

But it was a merry interlude, and the brevity of the season will of necessity admit of but little abatement, for Lent will be an early visitor this year, and any suggestion of sackcloth and ashes will not be tolerated—by the younger set.

LUNCHEON FOR U. CLUB.

Miss Lea Releff presided at an elaborate luncheon Tuesday at her attractive home in Alameda, at which the guests were the members of the U. S. Club.

Red was the color scheme for the occasion.

The place cards were dainty studies in water colors, while each guest was presented with a small bouquet of dried and the artistic work of the hostess.

Miss Releff is a most charming hostess and entertains frequently.

IS DANCE HOST.

W. B. Scheff will be hostess evening at a dancing party at the Kewpie Inn. His guests numbered about forty. The dance was followed by an elaborate supper.

HIGHLAND PARK REUNION.

Mrs. A. S. Parsons' annual New Year party at which the guests were entirely from Highland Park, which has been the hostess' home for thirty years. The party was arranged for the young people of the two grandsons of Mrs. Hostorough, Robert and Alice Gardner, and their mothers were also bidden to participate in the merry gathering. About twenty-five children of the neighborhood were the special guests of the occasion.

LOREL-COMUS DANCE.

The Lorel-Comus Assembly will hold its fourth dance of the season on the evening of January 14, at Maple Hall, Blaine. Preparation are being made for the event. The Lorel-Comus patronesses are:

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BUTTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters are leaving tomorrow for New York where they will spend the remainder of the winter season.

MR. AND MRS. BUTTERS RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters returned only this month from an extended trip abroad.

FEBRUARY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Schenck and Elliott Plummer, which is to take place at the Schenck home in Alameda, February 19, is interesting a wide circle of friends.

THE ATTRACTIVE BRIDE-ELECT IS THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. W. T. SCHENCK.

Plummer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Plummer, one of the prominent families of the Emerald City.

TO RESIDE IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Frank Ferris who has been visiting here in the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Goodwin, has leased a house in the college town and will remain in the bay cities indefinitely.

AT CARMEL.

MISS MAXWELL TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Harry Maxwell will entertain the members of a card party at her home in Piedmont tomorrow afternoon. Among the bridge devotees who will assemble will be:

Mrs. Burr Eastwood, Mrs. William Ide, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. John Britton, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Charles Gilman.

MRS. McCABE A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Ray McCabe was a hostess of Friday afternoon at her home in Lida Vista Terrace. Among the members of the card club who comprised the great list were:

Mrs. Henry Lord Chase, Mrs. David McClure Gregory, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs.

Dan Belden, Mrs. Mortell Taylor, Mrs. John J. Valentine, Miss Jean Clift, Miss Besse Palmer, Miss Clissie Taff, Miss Alice Knowles and Miss Jane Crellin.

ELABORATE TEA.

Mr. George Hill Stoddard has sent out cards for a large tea to be given at his home in San Francisco January 15. Mr. Stoddard was formerly Miss Besse Palmer and was one of the belles of local society.

She has included a number of friends from this side of her invitation list.

RETURN FROM NAPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman, with their family, have returned to their home in Berkeley after a visit with Mr. and George Goodman in Napa.

HOSTS AT PALACE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Samson Adams were among the supper hosts at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco together for the coming two months.

GAGE FAMILY REUNION.

Mrs. George Gross presided at a reunion of the Gage family at her home today.

Those who assembled around the faithfully appointed table were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Stephen Gage, Mrs. C. J. Kenney, Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease and son, Master Loran Pease, George Gage, Margaret Gross and George Gross.

TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY.

Mrs. Ernest Porter will be hostess of next Thursday when she will entertain a small group of friends who meet just right for a session of bridge.

Eight guests will partake of Mrs. Porter's hospitality.

AT ST. FRANCIS.

Mrs. Ernest Porter will be hostess of next Thursday when she will entertain the remainder of the week-end at the St. Francis in San Francisco, and entertained at a large supper party Friday evening which participated in the usual new year festivities.

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KEEP OPEN HOUSE.

Dr. M. J. Coniglio and Dr. T. E. Moore of Berkeley kept open house yesterday. They received their friends at their new offices and were assisted by their wives.

LEAVING FOR SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hale, whose marriage was an event of a week ago at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parsons in North Berkeley have returned from their honeymoon in the south and are here for a few days at the Parsons home. They will leave this evening for their home in San Diego.

Both bride and bridegroom are well known in college and so lots circles here. Hale graduated from the University of California with the class of 1906 and is a fraternity man and member of a number of the student honor societies. In his college days he was editor of the Daily Californian.

The bride is a young woman of much

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DR. T. F. Fells' Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Soother.

For over 100 years, Dr. T. F. Fells' Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Soother has been the standard for the treatment of all skin diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and astringent, and is especially useful in the treatment of acne, eczema, psoriasis, and other skin diseases. It is also useful in the treatment of warts, corns, and calluses. It is a powerful antiseptic and astringent, and is especially useful in the treatment of acne, eczema, psoriasis, and other skin diseases. It is also useful in the treatment of warts, corns, and calluses.

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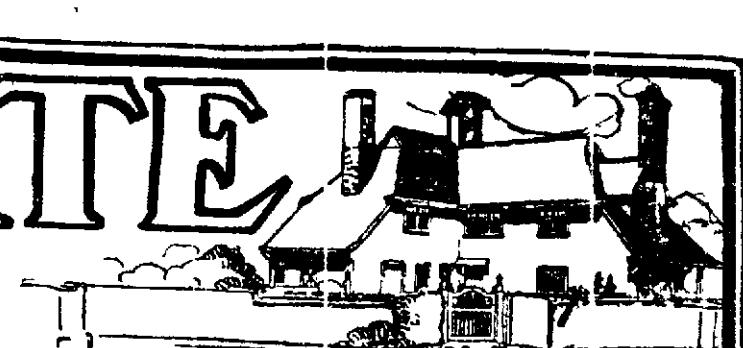
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Realty Prospects in Oakland for the Year 1910

OPENING OF NEW YEAR HOPEFUL

Last Year's Realty Trading Is
Very Satisfactory--This Year
Promises Great Results

The real estate market is of course still in the holiday doldrums, it always is at this time of year. There is nothing therefore unexpected in the situation in Oakland any exception in this respect to any other city on the Pacific Coast. They are all experiencing the same conditions this time of the year. Every one in the business counts on a slack time until the New Year opens. The situation does not consequently discourage anybody.

Those who have deposits in savings banks are indisposed to make a donation for any purpose at the close of the year and the time is drawing near when the dividends come. Even so called "safe" investments are not attractive to this class of people. After man's first fall he became a fool and started the race of vice and losing his bank account. Such has been the experience of an indefinite number of years. Such is the character of realty generally. It is like the country here in the New Year pens. This repeats itself in matters of this kind continually. It is as safe as that there is any difference between this New Year and any other preceding it that it will be a more active realty market than at the close of the past year. Those who have available funds to invest them in real estate here there is a promise of bigger returns than ordinary savings bank interest.

Most Promising of All New Years

The year 1910 opens in Oakland as the most promising of all New Years. This is experienced. There are a great many more millions to be spent this year in public and private improvements than have ever been in sight at the opening of the year before. Indications are strong that the sum \$1,000,000,000 will be spent in Oakland in 1910 at all events. Works are going on that a man will be well under way. That means increase in magnitude number of millions will be collaterally spent in enterprises and improvements not now in evidence but which are in course of incubation and which will materialize as the known improvements to be made are carried out.

Movement in the Newly Annexed District

Already the recently annexed district is beginning to feel the influence of its changed political relationship. Property which has been up to the present time in a dormant state is being subdivided into town lots which when thrown on the market are being bought easily and improvements started without delay. The annexed district is responding promptly to the influences of the principal advantages that are beginning to be extended to it and which when the new fiscal year begins on July 1, it will enjoy in all the uprightness with which the other part of the city is endowed.

Retrospective and Prospective

All of the real estate dealers of Oakland are now in a retrospective and prospective mood. The past year has been taken as the whole, quite satisfactory



RESIDENCE OF
W. E. C. ROBERTS
2047 RICHMOND BOULEVARD

RESIDENCE OF W. A. HORN
174 KEMPTON AVENUE



Oakland on the Eve of Great Change

That Oakland is on the eve of great and important changes is self evident to the most obtuse intelligence. The bonding of the city for water front improvements by practically unanimous vote has been impressive in its outside effect. That is shown clearly in the report just made by the United States Army Engineer in Charge of Pacific Coast harbors and rivers, Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle to the War Department in which he recommends the appropriation by Congress of the estimates of the cost of deepening the channel in Oakland Harbor to the thirty foot level below ordinary low tide and the glowing tribute he pays to this harbor as a coming seat of commerce is the direct result of the city's enterprise in voting bonds for the beginning of the development of facilities here for the accommodation of the largest vessels afloat and the economical combination which these facilities will afford will by bringing ocean going ships and railroad cars together.

The improvements planned for Oakland's water front will soon be in full swing. No time is being lost in their initiation. The preliminaries are in progress. It will not be long before Oakland awakens to the realization on that actual work on them has begun. Then there will be a great working not only in this community itself but in the centers of trade and commerce and finance abroad. Indeed the latter are likely to be the first to have an intelligent understanding of what it means that Oakland's future and thus the greater benefits from it. Our own people have been so long accustomed to a condition of innocuous desuetude that they are apt to be slow in interpreting the meaning of the coming change. But it is coming as sure as time with a rush and it they fail to profit by it the can blame no one and nothing but themselves and their own dullness of comprehension.

BERKELEY REALTY DEALERS SANGUINE

Looking Forward to a Season
of Great Activity--Temporary
Lull in Building

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—As was expected by the dealers the aftermath of Christmas saw no change in real estate conditions. But beginning next week the dealers look for the market to pick up busily and continue its upward tendency well into the spring. They are all still sanguine that the next three or four months will be the best this city has ever known. All agents in this city have a number of choice bargains in the way of houses and home sites that they expect to sell rapidly.

Despite the celebration of the holiday several nice sales were made in the last week. None of them involved much money in the transaction but it showed the investors to be in the market to good buys and snapping them up as soon as they appear. No buyers or not investors they cannot tell what they think as most of the brokers have the large majority of sales in the next few months will be to homesick from without the Alameda County. They are of the opinion the buyers will be persons of a desirable class who are coming here to live largely because of the superior food facilities.

The commencement of actual work by the Southern Pacific Company in filling in Elmhurst street to the Allston Way bridge's structure will be followed at a much later demand for property in the eastern section of the city than ever before. The building of this branch road will make this particular section of Berkeley far more accessible to San Francisco and will of course be the necessity of filling a bill in reaching a station for the ferries.

From a building standpoint the real estate situation in this city has been



RESIDENCE OF
J. H. BILLS 468 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE

New Bungalow in East Oakland Heights

H. H. McDonald is building for himself on Van Dyke street East Oakland Heights a handsome bungalow designed by Architect Thomas D. Newsom. The building is to be all finished inside in hardwood. It will contain a tiled bathroom. The interior will be mission finished with colonial seats throughout and will cost \$3000.

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Mrs. Kitty P. Bill for one and a half story four room dwelling in Stansage street \$1000. J. F. C. Stahl for one story five room dwelling in Berkeley was \$1500. L. F. Erickson for one story four room dwelling in Elmhurst street \$1000. J. H. Holland for shop and addition to dwelling in Harrison street, \$100.

BIG REALTY SALE ON CLAY STREET

A. J. Snyder Closed the Old
Year With a \$60,000
Transaction

The handsome business block on the northwest corner of Clay and Eighth streets with a frontage of 50 feet has been sold to Mr. A. J. Snyder. That the lower portion of Clay street is still holding its own with the other business sections of the city, said Mr. Snyder in an interview Friday. As is evidenced by the sale of a large tract of Magnolia Park, formerly of Mr. George W. Marland, three stores were added to the building on the northwest corner of Clay and Eighth streets now occupied by the Pacific Coast Pattern Company. This has been doing a very prosperous business in this location for the past seven years. Mr. Snyder is the only one in this locality who has business prospects in the future. The last few months the former prices being on Eighth street between Clay and Washington Streets, which also brought a very handsome price.

Our country department has also closed a large sale this week comprising 17 acres in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley just south of San Jose. This is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate which was sold for the sum of \$100,000, which was paid for the same man of San Francisco.

LIVERMORE TO HAVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Bonds Authorized to Buy the
Lot--Structure to Cost
\$15,000

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TAKING OVER ANNEXED DISTRICT

Opening of the New Manzanita
Grammar School at Fruit-
vale Tomorrow

All departments of the city government are gradually extending their jurisdiction over the recently annexed territory. Tomorrow the Board of Education will take over and install classes in the Manzanita Grammar School located on Twenty-sixth street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenue, in Fruitvale. It is so near completion that it is ready for occupation.

The building has been erected under a school district bond issue. It was designed by Architect J. D. Neeress and represents a cost of \$30,000. A perspective of the new school is shown on the next page. It contains eight class rooms, a principal's office, teachers' locker room, library and kitchen. It is heated by a boiler hot air system, and its sanitary arrangements are as perfect as modern science has up to date developed.

Sixteen School Buildings Added to Oakland

Oakland takes over sixteen schools including the John C. Fremont High School at Melrose, located in the annexed district. Thirteen of these were in use at the time the annexation election was held. Three of them, including the Manzanita Grammar School were in an unfinished state at that time. The Manzanita is the first of the new school buildings to be completed and occupied. The other two will be crowded to completion as rapidly as possible as they are greatly needed to meet the growing wants of the districts in which they are located, as the neighboring territory is filling up with new settlers at a great rate new residences being built in all directions.

WESTERN PACIFIC THROUGH FREIGHT

First Train From Salt Lake
Arrived in Oakland During
Past Week

The first long freight train of twenty-six cars reached Oakland over the track of the Western Pacific from Salt Lake this week. The high traffic was delayed for a time by a mudslide in the Feather river canyon which temporarily blocked the track. Five locomotives were caught in the big hole.

The opening of the freight traffic from Salt Lake to Oakland has been delayed without any robbing of time or loss of trunks but its meaning is significant to all interests in Oakland and to none is it of greater significance than to the south side of the city. Up to date, however popular realization of the fact that another transcontinental railroad in actual operation does not seem to have developed the position on the part of property owners and prospective investors appears to be to wait until the Western Pacific Company's plans are more fully unfolded. Then the property suitable for warehousing adjacent to the company's freight depots will be held through the grounds and crosswalks will connect the four corners of the building with the streets on either side of it. A handsome fountain is to be erected in front of the building and artist benches will be placed at various places in the park for the accommodation of visitors.

From a building standpoint the real estate situation in this city has been

Ireland

IRISH LEADERS TO SUPPORT ASQUITH

Nationalists Confident They Will Gain Several Seats in Ireland

GINNELL'S PLAN TO BREAK UP "RANCHES"

Irish Aviator Makes Plans for Flight Across the Irish Channel

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The fact that the Irish parliamentary party has unanimously decided to support Premier Asquith in the general elections has given general satisfaction. As John Redmond put it in a speech urging such action: "Premier Asquith's declaration gives us the greatest chance we have had in the last century of tearing up and trampling down the infamous act of 1870. Our landlords are no longer millionaires of the British aristocracy, but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords. Roosevelt has declared that the Lord's veto is the sole remaining obstacle to home rule. Premier Asquith is asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self-government in the next Parliament. Therefore, the Irish leaders advise their people in Great Britain to vote for Liberals."

It is confidently believed here that the Nationalists not only will gain several seats in Ireland but that their votes will mean liberal success in many an English constituency.

NEW RANCH PLANS.

Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M. P., who spoke at Rathovery, Westmeath, recently, outlined a new plan for breaking up the "ranches." Referring to the defects of the new land act, he said: "It had never been intended that the act should do any good, and the people should return to the old methods. If the landlords did not sell to their rack-rented tenants at a fair price, their plan for the present was to pay no more rent, but to lodge it in the hands of private trustees, less the reductions which purchase at a fair price would have given them. If the landlords refused to sell at that price, the money could be used for fighting purposes. As to the ranches, who had been tolerated too long, the cattle, who had been grazed for miles in a single night. The next morning, while the police were searching for the animals, twenty or thirty ploughs could be brought into the grazing land and broad belts of sod turned over here and there. This would put an end to ranching. No crime would have been done, no blood would have been spilt, nothing but a trespass would have been committed, for which the owner could not be held responsible. The cattle, who had probably preferred to sell the land at a low distribution. The plough and the hoe, and the instruments of old, would be doubly blessed posterity if they were now successfully used to release Ireland from the lands and grabbers."

During last week two cattle-drives have taken place in County Westmeath. In one instance eighty head of cattle were driven five miles away from the farm on which they had been grazing, and in the other fifty animals were scattered. At a meeting of the Mullingar Rural Council the chairman, Mr. M. J. Ginnell, said that he had been asked to submit the following resolution: "That we, the Mullingar Rural District Council, congratulate the men of Mullingar on their bravery in driving the bullocks off the ranches." There was no objection to the resolution, which was signed by the chairman.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

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Harmless squirrels are the latest in squirreldom at Bowdoinham, and these unfortunate have their home in the Berlin Hotel. The little critters, which stay all summer in spite of the efforts of the family to dislodge them. When seen on the roof this week the little creatures were white, and the way a pair of them is not known.—Lawson Journal.

WELL, HE WAS ALWAYS SHOCKING.

It appears that King Leopold of Belgium has addressed a long letter to the Prime Minister praying for the suppression of the schools of the religious, and especially for the interdiction of those closed in consequence of the Barcelona riots on the ground that however much these schools may profess themselves neutral, they are in fact irreligious.

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GERMAN PAPERS POKE FUN AT GREAT BRITAIN'S SCARE OVER THEIR INVASION TALK

British Government Orders Investigation Over the Expulsion From Saxony of G. S. Scott, a Canadian Student

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The German papers are having all sorts of fun over the scare in Great Britain over the danger of a German invasion. In a recent issue of the London *Mail*, a socialist named Batchford told in most alarming fashion of how Germany was all ready to pounce on poor helpless England and treat her as a hungry cat would a fat mouse. In commenting on this letter the Deutsche *Tagesschreiber* says:

"The daily *Mail* evidently does not know all Germany's black plans. We will expose them. After the capture of Great Britain the Englishmen will be roasted alive and eaten up by ravenous Germans."

The *Volkszeitung*, under the heading, "An Absurd Alarmist," says:

"If the Socialist leader, Batchford, had not been given to inculcate thousands of souls with poisonous calumnies, it would not be worth while taking notice of such mad chatter. It can be seen, however, the German's self-defensive works are viewed in England by a man whose political convictions should lend him to widely different directions."

The *Freiheit* says:

"How Mr. Batchford, who has such flattering things to say of Germany in his letter to the *Daily Mail*, secure the conclusion that war with Germany is unavoidable?" The quiet, sensible savages he says he met at the German embassy could not have told him. Neither could the merchants and manufacturers whom he met in Cologne, Munich, and Berlin, and found employment in a shipping office in New York. In course of time, the princess forgot him and married the Kaiser's second son.

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Some time ago a mild sensation was created in American society circles by the announcement that Miss Marjorie Patterson, the pretty daughter of Mrs. William Patterson of Baltimore, intended to become an actress. Miss Patterson had not deviated from her original plans and ambitions.

Miss Patterson is now playing her first speaking part and is in Berlin with the English company in which Mr. Gerald Lawrence and Miss Fay Davis are playing the leading roles.

Mrs. Patterson accompanies her daughter, and at the conclusion of the theatrical engagement in Berlin both will return to London, where they will remain until next May or June.

TEN YEARS' IN PRISON.

The trial which has just been completed at Leipzig of Oswald Grosse, the son of a commercial magnate in Berlin, for the manslaughter of the register of the Imperial court of appeal at Leipzig, ended in a sentence of ten years' imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights.

The prisoner had been on bad terms with his father, who at his death left his fortune amounting to nearly 350,000 crowns to other members of the family. Against these relations, many of whom are State officials, the prisoner began a comprehensive action, seeking among other things, to upset the will.

The case at last reached the court of appeal, and, as the president was giving judgment against Grosse, the latter drew two revolvers and opened fire on the bench, killing the registrar and seriously wounding one of the judges. After firing ten shots he threw away the weapons and fled, but was arrested in the precincts of the building.

GENERAL DIAZ OF MEXICO.

General Diaz of Mexico, is announced to arrive soon in Berlin, and it is understood that he intends to gather momentum of some kind for his candidacy for the presidency of his country in opposition to Senor Diaz. Ostensibly he is in Europe on a two years' vacation, during which he is to study military

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FLOOD OF VISITORS.

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Russians, 2653 were Americans, 1058 English and 796 French.

EITEL FRITZ'S SPEECH.

The Kaiser's second son, Prince Eitel

Fritz, who delivered a warlike speech

three weeks ago, remains very much in

the background in Germany, being com-

pletely overshadowed by his father and

brother.

The prince is married to the daughter of

the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who fig-

ured in a romantic affair before

entering upon matrimony.

As a girl at home, at the court of Oldenburg, he fell in love with a handsome, but penniless

young baron, who was attached to her

and the two were in love.

NO, NOR A MARATHON LATER.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to bring out

some good resolutions for a little prelimi-

nary warming-up practice.—Syracuse

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MONEY-BACK SMITH

WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER TENTH.

THINKS POLICE OPERA SINGERS SHOULD ACT IN CASE

Father Dempsey Declares That Soul Mates Should Be Arrested

OTHER CLERGYMEN EXPRESS DISGUST

Dr. Harding and Mrs. MacDonald Draw Storm of Criticism

That the police department should take a hand in the "spiritual marriage" of Dr. Aylmer Harding and Mrs. Ruth MacDonald is the opinion of the Rev. Father Edward P. Dempsey, pastor of St. Mary's Church. Other clergymen expressed disappointment and disgust with the man case, and it is expected that Dr. Harding will make his report to the congregation which is to be held this evening. Dr. Franklin had before the congregation of the First General Church of California, "What is the subject of the address is the physiology of 'Sapient Marriages'."

The "spiritual marriage" of Dr. Harding and Mrs. MacDonald was accomplished on Christmas Eve in San Francisco, but there was no effort to secure a marriage license or to have the ceremony performed by a legate or magistrate.

DEFEND THE VALIDITY

Both parties to the strange marriage compact desire their freedom in its validity, although they both admit that it is not a legal contract with the consequences that concern marriage.

"The law of the land is the expression of the moral sentiment of the people, and I certainly think that any type of marriage that undertakes to direct itself without reference to the law is dangerous to the welfare of society," said the Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church and president of the Church Federation. "Such a thing opens the way to every kind of abuse of the marriage relationship, and does not respect whatever is public opinion."

"Marriage must have the consent of society, and that authentication is the properly constituted officers of the law, and it must be accompanied by a ceremony performed by some authorized person. A union other than this is a travesty on the name of marriage," said the Rev. Dr. Pfleiderer, rabbi of the First Congregational Church.

"Such a case as this is a fit as much a question for the police department to handle as for the church," said the Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey of St. Mary's parish. "The police arrest people every day for breaking the city and state laws, and these Harding-MacDonald people do nothing in the face of public decency and morality and order."

KIP ADMIRERS HIS REMARRIED WIFE

Condoned Her Indifference to Child on Ground of Temperament

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At about the hour—corrected time—that Mrs. Henry Kip received her divorce from her husband, James J. Jones, Mr. Kip left his broker's office in Wall street to spend New Year's with his 5-year-old boy at the Kip ancestral home at Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson.

There was where he was found by a reporter, who wanted to know where Mr. Kip had to stay, his divorced wife and her husband.

"Well," he said in reply to a question, "I admire her, I admire her immensely. Why, the judge at Reno should have rebuked her for not putting in a demand that she should have access to the child I don't know. She knows that any time she wants to see the boy she may. Of course, I can perhaps take better care of him. Mrs. Kip is musical, highly musical—she had one of the best voices in New York, and had temperament. That's about all there was to it, and I still admire her."

Most people do not want to know the truth, if it is disagreeable.

INVESTIGATING EXORTION CHARGES

Attorney From Washington Here on Holzheimer Case

IS REPRESENTATIVE OF BAR ASSOCIATION

Kenneth Mackinosh Will Report on Extradition Scandal

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—As the legal representatives of King County, of which Seattle is the county seat, Kenneth Mackinosh, former prosecuting attorney of the northern commonwealth and a rich attorney of Seattle, is in California investigating the extortion charges against Frank H. Holzheimer of Seattle, a scandal that is attracting widespread attention and one that has called for an affidavit investigation by the King County Bar association of Seattle. In conjunction with an investigation being carried on by a specially constituted grand jury, Mackinosh is back in San Francisco from San Jose, where he visited relatives, but will continue his investigations in Los Angeles, where the offense alleged against Holzheimer was committed.

Holzheimer was first assistant district attorney of Seattle. As such, accompanied by C. H. Pavett, a special agent and a prosecuting attorney, he went to Los Angeles six months ago to attempt to extradite Ralph Leavitt, a wealthy automobile dealer of that place, wanted in Seattle on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged in this connection that an attempt was made by the Seattle attorney to blackmail Leavitt with the view of dropping the charge.

UNKNOWN HANGS HIMSELF TO A TREE

Body of the Suicide Dangles for Days in the Cold Winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Oscar Hammerstein looked worried tonight when asked if he thought his wife, as his son Arthur had stated that negotiations were pending between the managers of the Manhattan and Metropolitan leading to an understanding that the two opera houses

"You can say that I am in favor of an arrangement between the rival managers," said Mr. Hammerstein. "I have not made a direct move of any kind, I am not looking for an understanding. But it is good for both of us. It would be good for both of us."

MONKEYS OF THE PUBLIC

"At present we are the monkeys of the public. We are at the mercy of the singers. The threatening that goes on between the Metropolitan and the Manhattan is ruinous and undignified."

"Why should artists who get \$200 a performance in Paris ask \$100 here? We have received a point at which it is becoming impossible to continue giving opera at all. I had lost nothing—nothing but giving opera for my two houses. This season is to now I have lost about a quarter of a million of dollars."

"And what do you suppose the Metropolitan management is likely to do here and elsewhere? Eight hundred thousand, did you say?"

CAUSES OF BIG LOSSES

"Opera causes a report for these tremendous losses. First, the excessive production of opera. We are giving eighteen performances a week with the limits of New York, when with care it may be eight really artistic performances."

"Next, the competition of the two houses of the singers."

Skipper of the Snark To Wed Stockton Girl

G. FRED HERR GETS A GOULD LINE POST

Will Be General Agent of the Western Pacific Road in Los Angeles

San Francisco Fair

Delegates Reach East

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—For the purpose of opening an international fair to be held in San Francisco, Charles A. Allen, W. A. Rogers, C. A. Height and P. J. Delahan came to Chicago to-night.

SUPPOSED TO BE SUICIDE.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 1.—The body of a man, who is believed to have committed suicide or leaped from a passing steamer, was found on the beach near here to-day.

From a card in his pocket it is believed that his name is James Givans, and that he was a traveler from the Canadian Northwest. Two bricks were found around the dead man's waist. He had been dead about ten days.

In his pockets were a gold watch, \$10 in coin, a \$100 bank note of the Bank of British North America at Montreal and a card indicating that he had been ill and receiving medical treatment. The body was well dressed.

ACCUSED FATHER JUMPS BAIL A SECOND TIME

MODESTO, Jan. 1.—W. C. Mills, who was arrested in Los Angeles December 11 and brought to this city December 15 to answer to a \$10,000 charge for deserting his two minor children, has again disappeared. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, it being furnished by his former employer, G. D. Bice.

LABOR PLANS TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST

Call Issued to the American Federation to Raise a Fund

CHARGES CORPORATION WITH CONSPIRACY

Gompers Declares That It Is Inimical to Interests of Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor tonight issued a call on its 1,400,000 members to subscribe to a fund which is to wage a fight on the steel trust. The call brings the organization into line with the Labor and the country and the violation of the laws. The sum of \$50,000 is to be raised at once. Calls for one month will be issued as the fight progresses. This action was taken following the recent conference in Pittsburgh between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Sheet Workers' Protective Association, and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was present and in his statement he assailed the Steel Corporation for its aggressions in labor and charged it with conspiring against production, manipulating the market and striving to elevate a few.

The Steel Corporation at Christmas was reported to have given away \$100,000 in gifts to the employees and to have offered stock to those who cared to invest in them at a little lower rate than the market quotations.

ANOTHER SUSPECTED ROBBER IS ARRESTED

John Murphy, who was arrested at Sixth street and Broadway by Policeman Bill on New Year's eve, is believed by Captain of Detectives Peterson and the San Francisco police to have been implicated in holdups and murders in the city across the bay. He will be held until his record has been thoroughly investigated, he made a desperate effort last night.

CHALLENGE TOM WATSON

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, one time Populist candidate for the presidency and recently a critic in the public print of foreign missions, today was challenged to public debate by representatives of the various Protestant churches of Georgia. The challengers have named as Watson's opponent, William T. Ellis, a Philadelphia newspaper man.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,700,673.99
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Cash and Due from Banks	1,124,573.10

Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	\$ 54,264.89
Five per cent Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	\$ 25,000.00

\$5,929,430.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	140,139.20
Circulation	500,000.00
Deposits	4,227,825.36
Letters of Credit	61,466.06

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Loans secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate and on Approved Collateral	\$3,301,337.54
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Lot and Building and Safe Deposit Vaults at the northeast corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland	\$ 400,000.00
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FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY

MONEY FLIES IN VAUDEVILLE WAR

Australians and Americans Are Battling to Get the Best

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The American vaudeville agents who come to London year after year to offer golden bribes to British talent are now being closely followed by the Australian variety. There is an immense demand in the big Australian cities for talented artists from the "old country," and the few who have made the long journey have found it distinctly worth it.

Among several Australian vaudeville managers who have recently visited these shores is Harry Richards, who controls the greater number of variety theaters in the Australian Commonwealth. Mr. Richards has made contracts with six or seven "first class stars," but he failed in his principal mission, which was to capture Sigmund Romberg.

Mr. Richards visited the great theater the sum of \$10,000 in his efforts, but the sum was completely refused.

The story that Caruso intends to marry a young Indian girl and return to India the life of a country squire is launched at here. He is bound by several contracts both in Europe and America to appear for at least five years ahead and no doubt he will like other famous singers, occupy at least another year after that in bidding farewell to his countless admirers.

The money that can be earned today in Australia by popular singers can be estimated by the fact that Kernerley Rutherford and his wife, Miss Clara Butt, netted over \$15,000 during their concert tour in the Antipodes.

Mr. Rutherford, acting on the other day in smacking the face of the musical critic of the Times for writing an article alleged to be malicious concerning Miss Butt, has started the musical world, as Mr. Rutherford is one of the gentlest and most polite of singers.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED BY A POSSE

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Thomas Cook and Frank Moore, the convicts who escaped from the Kansas State penitentiary at Lansing Wednesday last, were arrested here today at the home of Mrs. Belle Moore, a widow who was serving a sentence for highway robbery. Mrs. Moore is the widow who was serving a sentence for highway robbery. Cook was up for burglary.

RICH MEN ARE TAX DELINQUENTS

Frick, Barnsdall and Phipps Are Among Notables Who Are Advertised

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—The publication of the delinquent tax list of 1908 came as a sensation here, because of the notable names advertised. Sam Goren, the new Tax Collector, is evidently not a respecter of corporations or persons, for he published the name of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$124,772.17. That corporation paid the last tax collector one check for \$250,000 for taxes.

H. C. Frick is advertised for \$29,251.33 on property at the "Point," which he sought to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad for warehouse purposes. It surrounds the famous "block house" of revolutionaries. F. T. F. Lovato, one of Andrew Carnegie's young partners, owes \$248.46 on "Lovejoy's Folly," which he built on Broad Axies in Braddock avenue, with the money he secured for his Carnegie steel holdings sold to the United States Steel Corporation.

T. N. Barnsdall, who owns millions of acres of oil lands, is advertised for \$247,116 and Henry Phipps Jr., is named for \$81.34 on a small piece of property.

The American Steel and Wire Company is delinquent \$100,66, and the Crucible Steel Company of America \$2404.61. Many other big corporations and millionaires of local reputation are also delinquent. Heretofore the names of the big taxpayers were not advertised, private agreements being entered into between the tax collector and the taxpayer.

FIRE TUG SULLIVAN DOES EFFICIENT WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The believed to have been caused by crossed electrical wires, destroyed a shed valued at \$1500 on the Oregon wharf at the foot of Spear street shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. The flames were prevented from spreading to adjoining wharves by the valiant efforts of the firemen of the United States before getting down and selecting a widow or otherwise.

Oldest of Cunard Shippers Is About To Quit the Sea



CAPT. JNO. PRITCHARD

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Captain John Pritchard, commander of the Ocean liner and commander of the Mauretania, will make his return trip across the Atlantic when he reaches Liverpool this evening. He will make an unprecedented record among the commanders of the transatlantic liners.

Captain Pritchard intends to close his house in Liverpool and enjoy himself in a quiet place for a year or two, perhaps, during which the world will be quiet. He

really did not like the idea of living

alone in his Liverpool house, a finely

decorated home called at her flat, questioned her as to her capabilities, and finally said: "Come along over to New York and my wife will decide whether she will take you or not."

On the way over the man announced

he was a physician and said: "Your

sister seems to be in poor health."

"Oh, yes," replied the woman, "she has been

badly off for a number of years."

"What she needs more than anything else," re-

plied the man, "is an electric belt. You

come with me and I will get you one."

They visited Perry's pharmacy on Park

Row. All the money that the woman had

was \$4, which she handed to the alleged

physician with which to buy the belt.

Leaving her at the front of the store she

sauntered to the rear, ostensibly to get

the belt. The woman waited for some time, but the man had left by the rear

entrance.

MISS MORGAN SAYS.

In a recent interview on the subject

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"IT PAYS TO TRADE IN SAN FRANCISCO"

The Emporium's Annual White Sale

It seems hardly necessary to state the underlying motives of the Annual White Sale. For years now it has been a feature eagerly sought and awaited for by all San Franciscans and most Californians.

These sales are offered the most necessary articles of apparel and housewares at price savings possible only to The Emporium's enormous outlet and purchasing power.

THE old policy established long ago of conservative advertising, the most liberal treatment possible to its customers, will guide The Emporium for 1910.

To help make the daily burden of its employees lighter The Emporium will not be open hereafter Saturday evenings, but will close at 6 p.m.

The Annual White Sale of Undermuslins

Bohemian Wear

Wonderful values in the best wearing, most beautifully embroidered underwear. The Emporium could find in Europe, bought personally in Bohemia and representing a beautiful collection of garments, exquisitely hand embroidered and machine sewn on most practical and fine materials. They are bound to give splendid and serviceable wear and are remarkable bargains at the sale price. The quantities are small but the values are such as to stamp these of special importance and for this reason are they here quoted:

10 doz. Chemises at .95c
5 doz. Chemises at \$1.45
Some 5 doz. Corset Covers at .95c
Some 2 doz. Corset Covers at \$1.85
About 5 doz. Gowns at \$2.85
About 5 doz. Gowns at \$3.45

A number of Drawers are included and are likewise at prices decidedly low for the qualities.

The early summer profits by this lot. Second floor southeast.

Gowns

Dainty garments of domestic manufacture, wonderfully fashioned of expert workmanship and values impossible to duplicate at the sale price.

55c

Gowns of every description (some 1200 in all), beautifully made, fine, sheer and daintily fashioned. Some exceptionally handsome numbers in the assortment. Sale price

95c

Pretty, dainty corset covers, some 93 dozen in all, perfectly made, beautifully made of splendid materials and daintily trimmed, covers that are worth easily double the sale price

45c

Some 45 dozen smartly fashioned corset covers in many styles of dainty Nainsook, cambric, long cloth, etc., all daintily trimmed with laces, embroidery, ribbons and braidings, and some instances a combination. Sale price

75c

Over 800 gowns of beautiful fine materials, cut full and beautifully made, with either square, round or V necks. Plain or trimmed with ribbons, laces, embroidery and headings. Sale price

\$1.45

Many dozen gowns of expert manufacture, in plain styles, all daintily trimmed with laces, ribbons and braidings, made of the materials. Sale price

\$1.95

More gowns as fine as can be found, daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, ribbons and headings. Gowns which will stand the test of service and are as practical as they are beautiful. Sale price

\$2.45

Last, but not least, is a most tempting array of exquisitely fashioned corset covers, ideal in every respect, workmanship, material, lace, embroideries and trimmings. An assortment that will please any one. These covers are especially recommended for gifts, as the daintiness of the garments makes them especially appropriate. Sale price

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Some 12 different styles of Chemises and some 20 of combinations in both drawer and cover and skirt and cover models. Dainty garments, effectively trimmed, perfect fitting and wonderful values at the sale price.

Years of successful January sales have taught The Emporium what the people want. This sale was planned one year ago.

The Domestic Underwear was contracted for in July, 1909; the imported Underwear was bought in Europe last May, months before the present outrageous high cotton market prices were reached. These probably are two reasons why the little prices of this sale are so small indeed. Why good values and qualities are record-breaking as have never been possible before.

Some 20 doz. splendid Women's Petticoats, in both plain, tucked and fancy trimmed styles. Likewise 23 dozen Misses' Petticoats, some with waist price

55c

76 dozen Women's Petticoats, made full and well made of fine materials, in plain and fancy trimmed styles. Petticoats that are bargains at

95c

Savings are probably most apparent in the splendid assortment and unequalled values in Women's Petticoats

\$1.45

Some 30 doz. full, well-made Women's Petticoats, in plain or daintily trimmed styles, as well as a showing of good numbers in tucked styles.

\$1.95

Some 25 doz. Women's Petticoats, of fancier styles and more elaborate make of

\$2.45

A few dozen Women's Petticoats among the choicest in the collection, dainty, lacy, frilly, full skirts that are well worth half again the sale price. Incomparable values

\$3.45

Chemises and Combinations

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American Woman Accepts Chair
In University of New Zealand



MISS ANNA C. HEDGES.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The honor of being the first professor of household economy in any university in the world has fallen to St. Louis woman, Miss Anna C. Hedges, who has accepted an offer to that chair in the faculty of the University of New Zealand.

Miss Hedges now is in New York, superintendent of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls. She was notified by cable of her appointment.

New Zealand recently sent an envoy to the United States to seek out a woman capable of filling the newly established post. John Studholme, a wealthy Australian, was the envoy, and after a search that took him through England and Canada, he found Miss Hedges, whom he deemed to be ideally equipped for the place. She resigned her place in New York to take effect New Year day, and will spend the rest of the year traveling in Europe in the interest of the new bank, studying methods and progress of women upon higher educational lines, and domestic service.

Miss Hedges is a sister of Isaac A. Hedges, manager of the Cupped Star property. She was born in St. Louis and was educated in the public high schools here. When she graduated from the High school she

went to Washington University. Domestic science interested her from the start of her career, and she organized the first system that was used in McAliley High school. Her success in St. Louis was responsible two years later for a call from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, to the department of domestic arts. Two years ago she went to the Hebrew Technical School.

She has a degree of M. A. from Columbia University, New York, where she finished her university course.

"My sister's appointment to New Zealand will keep her away from the United States more than four years," said Isaac Hedges. "The contract is for that length of time, but the honor it means is worth it. It is the first time the teaching of household arts has been advanced to the rank of a chair, and Miss Hedges believes her work there will open to her a world of opportunity for the advancement of her sex."

"New Zealand is far advanced in education and politics along strongly Socialistic lines. There are no hobos in the land and no paupers. Women have had a voice in affairs equal to that of the men for years, and her trip will afford a remarkable chance to study the merits and faults of women's suffrage at close range."

SNOW FALLS AT VARIOUS POINTS IN CALIFORNIA

Over at Point Lobos, in San Francisco, White Flakes Tumbled Down for a Time to Startle Folks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Whew! Wasn't it cold?

Snow fell at Point Lobos. Yes, real snow came down in big white flakes. There wasn't very much of it and it didn't last very long, but it was snow nevertheless.

It made the oldest inhabitant gasp and marked a new point of time from which to date. It melted almost as fast as it fell to the ground. This is the first time Fresno has been visited with snow in sixteen years.

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SNOW ALL OVER STATE.

It snowed all over the state, too. The fall was general along the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. In the vicinity of Grass Valley it was particularly heavy, and half an inch fell at Olson.

At Visalia the snow was a unique experience. So far as there are any records, or any of the residents can remember, there never before has been a fall of snow at that point. Adults and children turned out to engage in a great snowball fight. The orange trees, with their load of ripe fruit, were blanketed, and the green leaves and golden fruit

peeped out through the snow with exceptionally pretty effect.

FIRST IN 16 YEARS.

At Fresno the snow began to fall about 5:30 in the morning, but at first it was very light. Later a regular snowstorm developed, but the snow melted almost as fast as it fell to the ground. This is the first time Fresno has been visited with snow in sixteen years.

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EIGHT INCHES DEEP.

Reports from the mountain towns indicate the heaviest snowfall in years. At Angel's Camp, snow fell all the way down as far as Bellota, eight miles east of Stockton. It is reported that there were four feet of snow at Murphy's, which could not be communicated with, owing to the wires being down. The San Joaquin reached Stockton with two feet of snow on the bars. Snow is still falling.

LOWER FRUIT RATE WILL BE DEMANDED

Committee of Orchardists Will Present Claims to Freight Officials

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—A conference will be held on January 5th by a committee representing the deciduous fruit growers of Northern California with the traffic managers of the three important railroads with terminals in San Francisco. The object of the meeting is to give the deciduous fruit interests an opportunity to offer arguments in support of their appeals that the ranchers in this part of the state be given the same rate as the citrus fruit growers in the south.

R. C. Stephens, chairman of the freight rates committee of the Northern California fruit growers, has received a communication from H. A. Jones of the Southern Pacific company, T. M. Schumacher of the Western Pacific, and E. Chambers of the Santa Fe, in which they grant the request for a conference and set January 5 as the date.

At the Watsonville fruit growers' convention, held the first part of the month, the matter of securing lower rates was the most important issue considered. The fact that the three railroads have agreed to a conference is deemed by the committee an omen in their favor.

Women would have no use for a man if a bachelor collector of antiques is apt to draw the line at spinsters.

Nearly every spinster knows a lot of good rules for raising children.

Governor's Cowboy Daughter a Wonder

NEW YORK.—Typical girl of the western range, Miss Lena Brooks, daughter of Governor Bryant B. Brooks of Wyoming, christened the six-masted schooner Wyoming in the yards at Bath, Me.

Miss Brooks is a student at Dame Hall,

the preparatory school at Wellesley, her sister, Miss Abby Brooks, is at Wellesley, and both sisters are enjoying a visit from their mother, who went to Bath with Miss Lena to witness the christening ceremonies.

While the Brooks family now resides in the executive mansion at Cheyenne, Wyo., without exception the heart of each member is at the beautiful home ranch at Casper. Although only 18 years old, Miss Lena is so intimately acquainted with every detail of its management that she is in technical charge of the ranch while the family is there for the summer.

The foreman consults her as to the handling of the sheep and cattle "outfits," and no problem comes up during her father's absence which she is not able to solve.

Last summer Miss Lena wished to have some money for a special purpose, so she "bluffed" out to her father as sheepherder.

Early every morning she would mount her cow pony, release the animals from the corral and then ride away to the hills for the day. Furthermore, she has broken two wild bronchos and always trains the horses which her sisters ride.

She gathers the ponies from the herd, pets and tames them in the corral for days, and by the time she is ready to saddle and mount both horse and rider are so thoroughly attuned that the "bronc" yields readily without the customary protest of "bucking."

Nearly every summer the pleasure of life on the ranch is enhanced by a week or so spent in camp by the Brooks fam-

ily. On one occasion the resourceful young daughters of the Governor turned their attention to private theatricals. Together they wrote a play and produced it. Last June Miss Lena was graduated from the Cheyenne high school. It was discovered that she has a very beautiful soprano voice and she is now specializing in music at Dame Hall.

ATTORNEY THROWN FROM BUGGY AND IS HURT

PALO ALTO, Jan. 1.—While driving along University avenue toward Stanford University late this afternoon, Charles L. Patten, the San Francisco attorney, was thrown under the buggy in which he was riding and severely injured. Patten was cut between the eyes, inflicting a gash which required three stitches. He was taken to his country home at Fair Oaks, where he was attended by Dr. L. E. Phillips and Dr. Carl G. Wilson.

\$18,000.00 POWER MERGER.

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Official announcement was made here last night of the plan of organization of the Commonwealth Power Railway and Light Company, an \$18,000,000 combination which will take over water power companies on the Ausable, Muskegon, Grand and Kalamazoo rivers, street railways in Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City, and electric and gas plants in Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Flint, Pontiac and Cadillac. Mayor Bill of Grand Rapids is seeking to enlist the co-operation of the mayors of all the cities affected in an effort to prevent the merger.

One of the queer things about women is they can keep cool in an emergency and get excited about it when it's over.

Masons Install New Officers for the Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Excelsior Lodge, No. 156, F. and A. M., has installed these officers:

William H. Dick, worshipful master; Henry C. Collins, senior warden; Howard D. Noble, junior warden; Sam Houston Daniels, treasurer; Hugh J. Owen, secretary; Phineas F. Ferguson, senior deacon; Joseph A. Kuykendall, junior deacon; William F. Buswell, marshal; James H. Lewis and Benjamin Wood, stewards; George W. Perkins, tyler; Robert F. Tilton, organist.

A presentation of a chest of silverware and a past master's jewel was made to the retiring master, Charles A. Adams.

Following the installation a banquet was enjoyed, about 400 participating. William H. Dick was toastmaster. After the menu was discussed there were speeches and musical selections.

HEIRS OF HOWE ESTATE GIVE \$1000 TO CHARITY

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—Attorney Arthur Levinsky, representing W. Gerlach and F. Cutting, executors of the will of the late Amelia Hoerr, paid \$1000 to the officers of the Children's Home, a charitable institution of this city, in accordance with her bequest. Miss Hoerr, who died here last November, was well known for her deeds of charity during her life. She had always taken a great interest in the Children's Home, and the money will be used toward paying for the new building now in contemplation and for which several thousand dollars have already been raised.

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NEW HALIBUT BANKS FOUND IN NORTH

Fishing Grounds Discovered in the Ocean Off Queen Charlotte Islands

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—For the first time in the history of the halibut fishers of the British Columbia coast, fish have been taken on banks in the open ocean to the west of Queen Charlotte Islands.

These banks, lying from two to eight miles off the coast, were discovered last week by Captain Borwick, of the Canadian fishing steamer Celestial Empire, according to the statement of a member of the ship's crew. On this virgin ground the Celestial Empire made a catch of 140,000 pounds of fish in three days.

The discovery of the new fishing bank was due to the fact that the Celestial Empire had been very unlucky in her operations on the Heceta Strait banks, where she had worked for eight days with no results of 23,000 pounds of fish.

STOCKTON FISHERMEN GET VALUABLE STURGEON

STOCKTON, Jan. 1.—A sturgeon weighing 250 pounds, which netted the man who caught it \$100, is on exhibition in a local market. The season for sturgeon was recently opened, after being kept closed for seven years. The fisherman sold the meat for 12 cents a pound, and the thirty-five pounds of fish contained went for \$2 a pound, to be used in the manufacture of Russian Caviar.

Second Week of Our Annual Clearance Sale

THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE YEAR

High Grade Suits, Dresses, Coats, Capes and Skirts at 35--50 and 60 cents on the dollar

The Purchase from a leading New York manufacturer has been combined with our regular stock affording you a complete selection. Remember! Every garment involved in this sale is new, seasonable and high-grade in every particular.



Man-tailored broadcloth Suit.

\$25.00 value

Now \$12.45

Broadcloth and mixture Suits;

long coats. Regular \$20.00 value

Now \$9.95

Man-tailored Suit made of

high quality home-spun and

tweeds. Regular \$25.00 value

Now \$12.45

Moyenage Dress made of ex-

cellent quality, chifon broad-

cloth. Regular \$25.00 value

Now \$12.45

A big value Suit made of hard

finished worsted; fine workman-

ship. Regular \$30.00 value

Now \$14.45

Broadcloth Suit coat extra

long; lined throughout; new

pleated skirt. Regular \$27.50

value

Now \$13.45

\$17.50 Covert and Black

Broadcloth Coats \$9.95

Finest Quality—Best Workmanship.

\$22.50 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats....

\$12.45

\$25.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats....

\$14.45

\$30.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats....

\$17.45

\$35.00 Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats....

\$18.45

\$45 to \$50 Novelty Suits \$25

Man-tailored, high-grade materials and workmanship.

\$55.00 SUITS—Sale price.....

\$12.45

\$60.00 SUITS—Sale price.....

\$13.45

\$75.00 SUITS—Sale price.....

\$14.45

\$90.00 AND \$22.50 LONG COATS.....

\$22.50 LONG COATS.....

\$25.00 AND \$22.50 LONG COATS.....

\$23.45

\$20 and \$22.50 Long Coats \$12.45

Long tweeds and mixtures; extra

fine quality in semi and tight-fitting effects; long, tight-fitting Covert Coats, Novelty Coats, light tan Coats for evening wear, long, tight-fitting Black Broadcloth Coats lined throughout.

\$10.00 Long Black

Coats \$4.95

Blacks, Mixtures, Tweeds.

\$12.00 LONG COATS.....

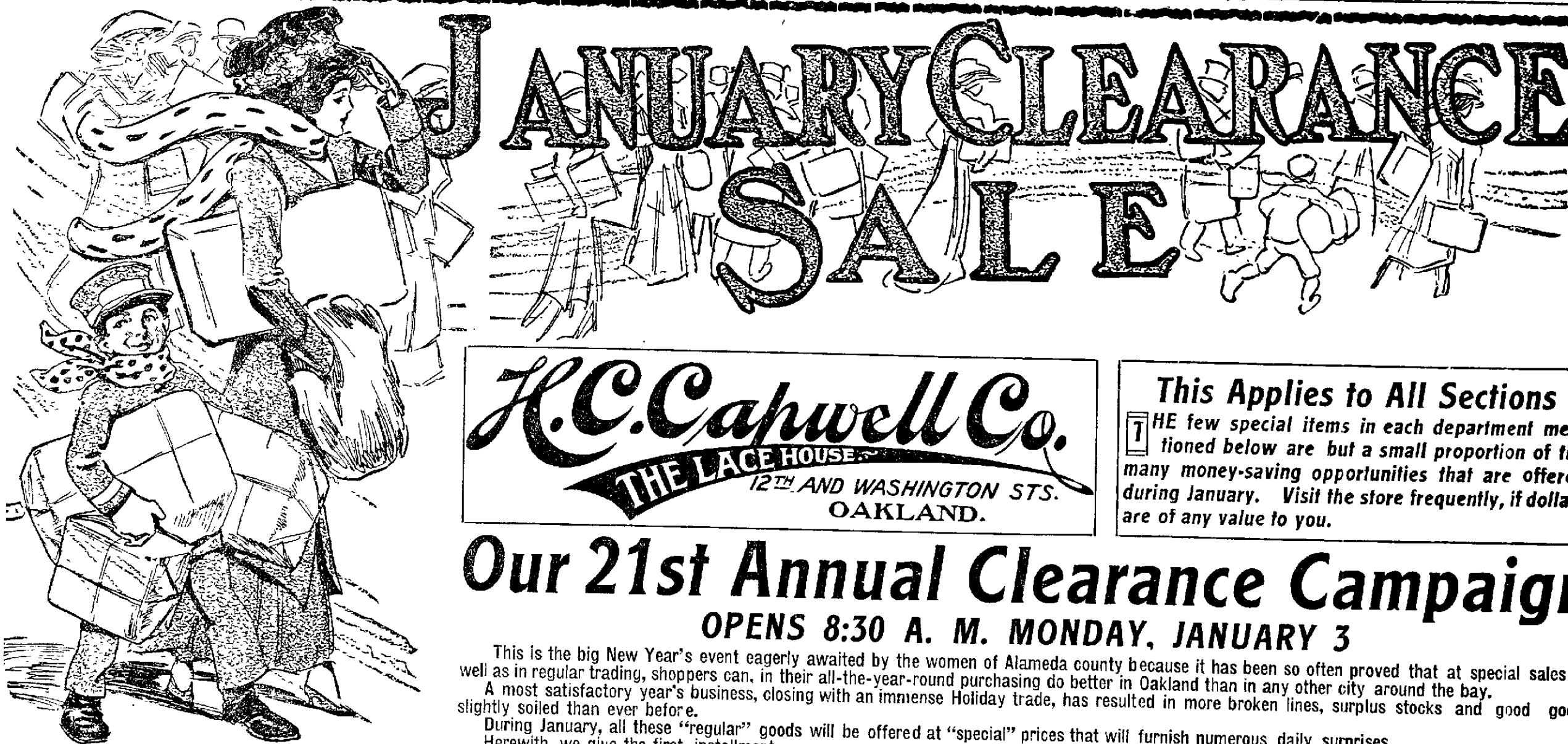
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSES
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

This Applies to All Sections

THE few special items in each department mentioned below are but a small proportion of the many money-saving opportunities that are offered during January. Visit the store frequently, if dollars are of any value to you.

Our 21st Annual Clearance Campaign OPENS 8:30 A. M. MONDAY, JANUARY 3

This is the big New Year's event eagerly awaited by the women of Alameda county because it has been so often proved that at special sales as well as in regular trading, shoppers can, in their all-the-year-round purchasing do better in Oakland than in any other city around the bay.

A most satisfactory year's business, closing with an immense Holiday trade, has resulted in more broken lines, surplus stocks and good goods slightly soiled than ever before.

During January, all these "regular" goods will be offered at "special" prices that will furnish numerous daily surprises. Herewith, we give the first installment.

DRESS GOODS SECTION

MIXED SUITINGS—Some patterns of plaid cloths in various colors and designs in good dress colors such as garnet, gray, tan, white, tan and navy. Regular 50c value. JANUARY PRICE .35c

PLAIN AND FANCY SUITINGS—This assortment comes in two tones and plain colorings in striped designs, soft plush not too heavy a cloth that is especially adaptable for home dresses as it drapes so well. Width 40 inches. Regular 50c value. JANUARY PRICE .34d 95c

NOVELTY SUITINGS—Taller suitings of good heavy weight and all size of this season's newest patterns, the designs being mostly stripes, a few plain colors such as blue, green, gray, tan and navy, also a good assortment of plaid cloths ranging from 18 to 34 inches. Regular 50c value. JANUARY PRICE .34d 95c

PLAIN AND CHANGEBLE TAFFETA SILKS—This is a broken assortment of shirks of the very highest grade chiffon taffeta—both street and evening colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. JANUARY PRICE .50c

MIRAGE AND TUSSAH SILKS—These will most likely be the leading fabrics for the coming Spring season. We are closing out all our broken lines, therefore this exceptionally low price, still a good range of colors. Regular value \$1.25 JANUARY PRICE .85c

FOULARD SILK—In plain grounds of gold, blue, brown and taupe; polka dots and figured designs, another of the Spring's favorites for street dresses; this fabric always gives the very best satisfaction, because of its weaving qualities. Regular value JANUARY PRICE .35c

Sale Opens 8:30 a. m. Monday

JANUARY'S OPENING

SUIT SPECIAL

In the Cloak and Suit Section we fire one of the biggest guns at the very opening of our Clearance Campaign.

One lot of regular \$25 to \$32.50 values in Ladies' Tailored Suits of this season's models \$16.50

We've been very liberal in making up this special selection of Suits, and if seeking a smart, every-day Suit you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

NEW MUSLINWEAR

Specially Priced

A complete line of Muslin Underwear, of perfect workmanship, fresh from one of the leading makers in the country, is offered during January at the following special value prices.

Corset Covers 25c, 29c and to \$1.25 Muslim Drawers 50c, 65c and to \$1.25
Muslim Drawers 25c, 35c and to \$1.25 Combination Garments 50c to \$1.25
Muslim Gowns 45c, 50c and to \$1.25 Long Skirts 50c, 65c and to \$1.25

of garments, including a big variety of garments of all grades and also a number of samples, the whole showing slight signs of being handled, are January Price

HALF TO THIRD OFF

ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

In this department there are many January sale items of goods that have a year-round value, among them:

Pillow tops and backs in a large variety of pretty designs to work; regular 25c value—January price 15c Select lot of pillow slips, including burlap, crash and denim; stencil and other designs for working. Regular 60c, January PRICE

Leather Goods Dept.

New shaped Wrist Bag, with the class and finish of genuine patent leather, coin purse and flat handle, up to date in every detail, regular \$1.75

JANUARY PRICE \$1.25

Real goat seal, black Wrist Bags, correct shapes and styles, separate coin purse, regular \$1.00

JANUARY PRICE .98c

One lot of broken lines of high-grade Wrist Bags, priced \$2.50 and \$2.50 JANUARY PRICE \$1.50

Broken line of \$1.25 and \$4.50 Wrist Bags, January Sale \$2.50

Broken line of \$5.50 and \$8.50 Wrist Bags, January Sale \$3.50

All leather goods not otherwise reduced will be sold during January at a DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats

The desirable "Gillert" cotton taffeta, black netticoats, finished with deep hems and two embroidered ruffles, regular \$1.75 JANUARY PRICE \$1.25

The Waist Section

Particularly strong in special lines is the Waist Section.

LOT 1.—An assortment of broken lines of black and colored taffeta and messaline Waists; most any size in one style or another, regular \$6.50 to \$9.50
Waists JANUARY PRICE \$5.00

LOT 2.—A representative assortment of net Waists in white, cream and with colored trimming; strictly up to date, all with long sleeves; regular \$8.00 values JANUARY PRICE \$3.50

LOT 3.—An assemblage of odd number in sizes and styles of white and colored net Waists, beautifully trimmed with lace, medallions, etc.; long sleeves, late vogues, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 JANUARY PRICE \$4.75

LOT 4.—A number of Waists of many styles, some with short sleeves, some slightly soiled—ALL AT HALF PRICE

LOT 5.—Broken line of plain white and fancy madras taffeta waists, stiff collars and cuffs, regular \$2.25 to \$8.50 SALE PRICE \$1.50

LOT 6.—A special lot of black and colored taffeta silk Waists, of high grade material, stiff tailored; short sleeves, values \$4.50 to \$7.00 SALE PRICE \$1.75

Domestic Department

Any Bargain in This Department is Like Finding Money

Large Size Huck Towels, fancy border, 18x36-inch 9c
SPECIAL

White Woolen Blankets; comfort and warmth in every square inch, large size, with pink and blue borders, and neatly bound with ribbon, regular \$8.75 values JANUARY PRICE PR. \$2.95

Heavy, full size, crocheted Bedspread, in good choice of pattern, were a splendid value at \$1.50 JANUARY PRICE \$1.25

All-linen heavy table damask; neat or bold silvery designs, 70 inches wide, regular \$1.25 JANUARY PRICE, YD. 95c

24-inch Napkins in patterns to match above damask; regular price, \$3.75 dozen SALE PRICE \$2.95

All Furs One-Third Off

This reduction applies to every lady's and misses' fur neck-piece and muff in the house. Our original low-pricing of furs makes this offer one of radical advantage.

Neckwear and Veilings

In this department January offers many rare opportunities. An elegant lot of fancy black stock collars beautifully embroidered and beaded; regular 50c. Half Price

Big variety of white and fancy stock collars, some with jabots and tips; styles enough to please everybody; daintily finished with embroidery and lace, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. JANUARY PRICE 75c

One general assortment of neckwear, including all kinds; some display ALL AT HALF PRICE

One selection of veilings, black and colors, plain and fancy; a little of everything that sold at 50c. Half Price

Chiffon drape veils, white only, with chenille dots; 2½ yards long, regular \$1.75 JANUARY PRICE 75c

10% Off on All Linings

The stock of linings is splendidly complete and there is nothing exempt from this discount.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Our lines of Knit Underwear and Hosiery for ladies and misses are as staple as wheat, and the following reductions are just like adding money to a savings account:

Genuine Imported Underwear, ladies' sets in two weights, high neck with either long or short sleeves, regular \$1.00 quality. 15c pants to match. Special, garment 75c

One lot of broken lines of ladies' wool hosiery, white or gray, regular \$1.00 quality. 15c. Clean up of odds and ends of ladies' and children's vests and pants, corduroy, etc. HALF PRICE

There will be daily special offerings of staple hosiery during our January Sale

Ribbon Clearance

We have taken all of the odds and ends and broken lines of Ribbon left over from the season's heavy selling and marked them at half-price. The qualities and styles are too numerous to mention, so we have divided them into 4 lots as follows:

Entire stock of English Piccadilly Coats reduced for this sale.

January Prices \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$12.50

Velvet Hats that were \$1.75 to \$3.50, now \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Felt Hats that were \$1.25 to \$3.00, now 75c to \$2.00.

Also several specially-reduced lines in Beaver Hats, broken lines of Children's Woolen and Tennis Dresses, Guimpe, Aprons, etc.

Special in Children's Section

In this big department mothers can effect some material savings on children's necessities:

An excellent variety of White Lawn French dresses sizes 2 and 3 years; show signs of display and handling, but will laundress like new; were \$2.50 to \$8.75, now \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Children's genuine patent leather hats, sailor style; \$1.50 quality, now \$1.00; \$2.00 quality, now \$1.50.

Imitation patent leather hats; were 75c, now 50c.

Flannelette Gowns

Two Special Numbers

Ladies' tennis flannelette gowns, plain white, cream and pink, lace-trimmed, regular \$1.00. Special \$1.00.

Tennis flannelette gowns, blue and pink stripes, yoke effect, all sizes, regular \$1.00. Special 59c

Embroid'y Specials

One lot of beautiful Embroideries, 17 to 22 inches wide, specially designed for boudoirs and corset covers, choice of light patterns; regular 65c value—January price 39c

One big, mixed lot of Embroidery Insertions and Edgings; broken lines of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsooks, including some match sets; regular 15c and 20c values—January price 10c

One lot, almost unlimited in variety, of high-class Embroideries of the best designs; insertions, edgings and galloons in baby Irish and other choice effects—

All reduced about one-fourth

The Drapery Section

French Net Novelty Curtains, Battanbergs and Cluny effects, excellent lot of designs, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values January price \$2.65 Pr.

Chenille Rope Portieres in green and red at half price; \$2.75 to \$4.50

Roman-striped Couch Covers, fringed all around; reversible; full size; regular \$1.25. NOW 95c

Fancy Imported Scotch Madras Drapery, useful for all draping purposes; regular \$1.25. NOW 65c Yard

Wash Goods

Fine Henrietta, a dress and waist fabric, in solid colors of tan, garnet, Nile, sky, navy, helio, pink, cadet, cream and black; 36 inches wide—Now 33c yard.

Cashmere Fleeced Flannels; Persian, Oriental and dark patterns; regular 12½c—Now 9c yards

German Velour and dark mesh Flannels, rich and warm, great variety; regular 16 2/3c—Now 12½c cents

French Wool Waistings; novelty stripes and fancy figures; pastel shadings; regular 60c to 75c yard—Now 48 cents

Dark Percales; great range of patterns; reg. 10c yard—Now 7½c

All Notions

10 Per Cent Off

Except those spool cottons sold under contract.

All makes of dress shields subject to this discount during January.

All Millinery

at Half Price

Entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Wings, Breasts, Flowers and Ornaments at—

Half Marked Price

Corset Clean-Up

One big lot of many standard makes of medium and short model corsets; batiste, silk embroidered, etc., all sizes in the lot; were \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50. NOW

Entire stock of Corsets—excepting "Royal Worcester" and "Bon Ton," sold under contract—subject to

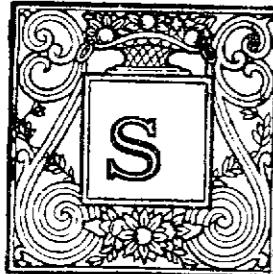
Discount of 10 Per Cent During Sale

All Jewelry

25 Per Cent Off

This includes all jet and rhinestone novelties, fancy curved and jeweled back and side combs, etc.

WHO WILL WRITE A BOOK ON SAN FRANCISCO SOCIAL AFFAIRS?



IN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—"Hello!" said Rudolph Herold to a tall man on Montgomery street one day. "Hello, Fickert, how are you?"

"Hello!" replied the tall man.

"Come in and have a drink," urged Herold.

"You're on," said the tall man.

"Fickert," said Herold over the cups, "you know I'm on the committee to select the candidates for this business men's movement. I'm for you for District Attorney, and I think it's fixed."

"Good," said the tall man, tipping his glass.

And so they parted. In a few days Herold again met the tall man and greeted him enthusiastically.

"It's all fixed," said he, "you're to be the nominee for District Attorney."

"Good," said the tall man again, and once more they touched genial glasses, said a few commonplaces, parted and went their ways.

"I've put you up at the Union League Club, Charlie," said Herold the next time he met the tall man. "There's a little bit of a kick because you're the nominee of the Union Labor party, but it will go all right."

"Good!" said the tall man, and again the glasses clinked.

"Well, Fickert—Charlie, old man—I'm glad you were elected," said Herold at the next meeting. "And say, I am proud to tell you that you have been elected a member of the Union League Club—unanimously elected!"

"Good!" said the tall man. And then, as again the glasses clinked, the tall man fixed his index finger on Herold's chest and said with a cold gleam in his eye:

"I'm much obliged to you for nominating and electing me as District Attorney, and I'm proud to have you propose and elect me as a member of the Union League Club. But, see here, Rudie Herold, I am not Charlie Fickert."

"Well, who in— are you?" asked the astonished insurance man.

"Assemblyman Henry N. Beatty of the Thirty-sixth district, at your service, sir!"

All of which shows the splendid efficiency of the business man in politics.

Mistaken Identity as a Josh

On somewhat similar lines is a tale of the long ago from Sacramento. It was at the time of the Burns deadlock and Sig Bettman and Jack Tyrrell were program Senators from San Francisco. Doctor Rowell was the reform Senator from Fresno. Both Rowell and Tyrrell have gray hair, and both had rear seats in the Senate chamber. Tyrrell is a wag, and at that time Sig Bettman was nearly blind, and one of the most careless of men.

The fight waxed hotter and hotter. Of course the papers told of the money that was being spent to elect Burns. As a matter of fact, there wasn't a cent on that side, while the Grant and reform forces were ladling out the stuff in all directions. But Tyrrell took the situation at its newspaper value, and one day when Bettman came over to whisper something to him about a bill of no particular importance, said in an impressive tone that no Senator could hear:

"See here, Sig, some day you'll come along with those blind eyes of yours and mistake Doc Rowell's gray head for mine, and, Sig, you'll tell him the secrets of this Burns fight—and, well, Sig, we'll all go to jail!"

The Chivalry Now Waits on the Shovelry

Some of you are old enough to remember the days of the Democratic supremacy in California. And you may recall the old struggle between the chivalry and the shovels for control in the party. The Broderick-Terry duel was part of the battle, and the contest went on until the Republicans got control and until the Democratic party, instead of a shouting contention, became a whispering gallery.

But for the most part the Chivs had the upper hand, though the Shovels did most of the voting. But in truth the southern wing really ruled the roost and held the chief positions of trust and emolument.

But now, how sad the change! I found the other

THE KNAVE

WHERE THE MIGHTY ONCE WENT TO VISIT AND CONSULT ABE RUEF

day Mr. ——, most courteous and valiant of all the southrons, cooling his heels and waiting in the ante-chamber of P. H. McCarthy.

Who Will Write That Book?

You may or may not recall that some months ago Ned Greenway threatened to write a book of his society experiences. Ned says the story was a joke, and that, meeting Sid Robertson of the Examiner, who complained there was not a story for the day, told him he would write a book—and so got on the first page.

That was a bit of a night's folly. But as sure as fate some man or woman is going to put over a book of social reminiscences and tell things from the inside.

Why? Because the Countess of Cardigan and Lancastre has done it in England.

This is the widow of that Lord Cardigan, who led the charge of the Light Brigade. She is rich and old and in "My Recollection" she has written the greatest contribution to history since Pepys, Marmonier and St Simon. She has lived in the midst of things, and she tells of everything with the directness of an infant terrible. She does not spare her father or herself, very naively telling that she belonged to Cardigan before she became his wife and that there was another who had a right to be furious when she married the Portuguese Lancastre.

But the book ran through nine editions in September and October in England, and you have to scramble for a copy in San Francisco even now. They brought in the King to try and choke off the old girl, but she is puffed up by her success and is said to be preparing still more intimate revelations.

Well, there is sure to be a deluge of that sort of thing and San Francisco must get her "Recollections" from somebody in time. If Alex Robertson gets hold of the "copy" he is sure to recoup himself for all his losses in exploiting Pacific Coast ports and dreamers. But who is the one to make the break?

The Dead Who Don't Know It

Now that our merchants are taking up the big work of a World's Fair it must be recalled how slow they were to get into action for Portola week—and even how reluctant they were to come through with enough money to pay up the last of the bills when their active brethren had made that week the wondrous success of which we all are proud.

Among those who worked hardest and did most at the time of the Portola carnival was Louis Sloss, head of the finance committee, on whom a lot of the burden fell. The iron entered his generous soul a little when the days of the last collections dragged along. Sloss is about the quickest wit in "The Family"—at least he disputes that place with Larry Harris. When one of the members came in yesterday, and, seeing the flag at half-mast on the Merchants' Exchange, asked:

"Who's dead down there?"

"All of 'em!" replied Sloss.

The Courts Where Abe Ruef Gloried

When old Omar wanted to picture a scene of neglect and desolation he wrote the immortal lines:

"They say the lion and the lizard keep
The courts where Jumskyd gloried and drank deep—
And Bahram, the great hunter, the wild ass
Stamps o'er his head but cannot break his sleep."

Well, do you recall the days after the fire when Abe Ruef had his offices at the southeast corner of Bush and Fillmore streets? There came the great ones of the land, bearing gifts and begging for admission. There financial princes did obeisance. There men from constables to Governors were made and unmade. It was the center of political activity for the city—in a measure for the State. No one said a slighting word as he passed the windows where the name "A. Ruef" gleamed upon the pane.

Now if you pass that corner when the moon is low, when the night-wind whips the gutter-dust and the knees, when footfalls echo hollow in the streets, you will see at the once-proud entrance where mighty supplicants went with trembling feet, the mocking sign: "Housekeeping Rooms for Rent."

The Apparel Off Proclaims the Man

Harbor Commissioner Dennison came over from your side of the bay with a suitcase. In the suitcase was an evening suit. In the suit was the copy

of a speech for the Christmas dinner of the Bohemian Club. It was a good speech and not long.

Harbor Commissioner Dennison went to his private office at the Steiger Terra Cotta Works. He locked his suitcase in his private office and felt safe from all alarms. But along came Peter Sloan, practical joker of practical jokers. He secured a key.

Harbor Commissioner Dennison went for his suitcase, in which were his evening suit and his evening speech. The place thereof knew them not. Like the snow or the face of the desert they were gone. He stormed and stormed. He asked and asked. He grew more and more perplexed. But he answered, "where, oh where?"

Harbor Commissioner Dennison appeared at the Christmas dinner of the Bohemian Club. He was in the correctest of evening costume. But his speech was not a success. Costumes are for rent, but speeches, unless committed to memory, are not to be had for the asking or for much fine gold.

Hence it is that Harbor Commissioner Dennison has been added to those who are hoping for the day when they will get even on one Pete Sloan, practical joker.

About as Usual

They are having the usual scrimmage over the presidency of the Union League Club, and once more we hear dire threats that General M. H. de Young is to be ousted as head of the club and Dr. C. T. Deane deposed as managing director. We hear of these fights regularly, and are getting accustomed to the same old result. De Young always triumphs and goes on building up the club as he has ever since he came to the presidency.

This time the man selected by the opposition to take the General's scalp is Burke, of the real estate firm of Madison & Burke. There is quite a rally for the new contender, but the veteran General is gathering his forces from near and from far, and many predict the same old result.

There was quite a lively battle of bottles between the two candidates at the club smoker the other night. A merry party was seated at a table at one end of the room and Burke sent half a dozen bottles of champagne to the table. At once they began to shout for the man who furnished the wine. The General was quickly given the tip and he was very prompt in sending a generous vinous contribution in the same direction. Which shows that the club treasury is prospering under the Burke opposition.

Beatty's Good Fortune

Henry N. Beatty, who represents the Republican and Union Labor parties of the Thirty-sixth District in the State Assembly, is being congratulated by his many friends upon the good fortune that has recently visited him. Beatty, who is a practicing attorney, has come into an estate of about \$125,000, and everyone who knows him is glad of it.

The story runs that a widow of means called on Beatty one day for some legal information of no special moment. The lawyer gave the lady the desired advice and considered the incident closed. He was somewhat surprised when, a little later, he was called to visit the widow at her home in Berkeley and draw her last will and testament. This he did and was given a series of additional surprises when the lady made him a present of \$50,000 in gilt-edged securities and also made him her residuary legatee as well as the executor of her will.

Now, while Beatty is of stalwart frame and the First Lieutenant of Fred Eggers, the Republican boss of the Thirty-sixth District, he is a modest person. Although he has been a man of thrift and has some means of his own, the windfall of \$50,000 somewhat unnerved him, and he consulted his legal friends as to the advisability of his accepting it. The widow was visited by some of Beatty's friends and not only did she say that she had freely given the young bachelor the \$50,000, but she had done so of her own free will, preferring that he be the recipient to any of her relatives or acquaintances. She said that she was pleased with the manner the lawyer had managed her legal affairs and not only did she intend the money gift for him, but she did not care what he did with it.

He might marry and make a European tour with the gift or throw it away; the money was his absolutely and without any strings on it.

The widow died recently, and then it became gen-

erally known that Beatty had been made the chief beneficiary under her will. There were some legacies, aggregating a few thousand dollars, but the remainder of the estate, estimated to be worth \$70,000 in excess of the minor gifts, is bequeathed to Beatty. It is said that there is but one heir-at-law, a niece, whom the deceased felt had neglected her, and consequently was left but a small legacy.

A contest of the will is probable, but Beatty already has the \$50,000, with indications of adding \$5,000 to it at an early date. And this is why the Assemblyman is the recipient of many congratulations as he moves about the city.

Irish May Be Appointed

The opinion among politicians that General James F. Smith will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of California has been strengthened by the reports from Washington, D. C., that our own Colonel John P. Irish may be appointed to the position on the Board of General Appraisers, to which Smith aspired, and which office was made vacant by the promotion of Marion de Vries to the new customs court.

General Smith, who is best remembered by his old associates in San Francisco as "Captain Jim," which rank he long held in the National Guard of California, has returned from the Philippines a polished and brilliant diamond as compared with the rough gem which the Captain was on his departure from this shore. The various high and important posts, military, civic and judicial, held by General Smith brought him in contact with the best and brightest minds of this and other nations and he is now regarded as one of the best equipped and able men recently in public service.

Senator Miller's Failing Health

State Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia, whose name has been before the Democracy in connection with the nomination of that party for Governor, is now in Europe, having gone abroad because of his impaired health. His friends express doubt as to his being able, by reason of his failing health, to make an arduous campaign, which that of next year will undoubtedly be. In the State primary next August General Smith and Theodore A. Bell may be pitted against each other for the gubernatorial nomination. It is said that Bell does not enthuse over this prospect.

Freedom for Celestial Sports

Preparations are being made to give more freedom to Chinese in Chinatown. Early in this New Year Fan Tan and Pi Gow will be found in their native lair and Chinese gambling in its various forms will be free and unrestricted. After the fire of 1906 the Chinese sporting element left this city and went to Oakland and other transbay points. Owing to the restrictions that have been placed on gambling and other pastimes of the Celestials by the present municipal administration the Chinks have not returned in large numbers to this side of the bay. But now it is understood that the police regulations relative to this quarter will no longer be prohibitive to the various yellow-light recreations by which the Celestial sports and a large percentage of the Chinese population, directly and indirectly, gained their livelihood and occasional fortunes.

Caucasian commercial interests, and particularly owners of realty in the Chinese quarter, have been heavy losers by the absence of the Celestials from their old haunts and every effort in the way of a sacrifice will be made to induce them to return to this side of the bay.

The Retail Trade

Proofs were furnished during the recent holiday season that San Francisco's retail trade is coming into its own again. Never before were the big department and general drygoods stores so busy as during the Christmastide. All previous records of sales were broken. Even the extensive business following the fire of 1906, when people had received their insurance money and felt inclined to indulge in the purchase of many things which they had previously denied themselves, was exceeded this season.

The White House furnishes a good example of the business done by the big retail houses. On the Saturday preceding Christmas week it is said that the sales exceeded \$80,000, making it the record day for this concern. But the following Monday put this record in the shade, the sales for the latter day aggregating in excess of \$85,000 and establishing a new record for this corporation.

The demand was not for as expensive articles as heretofore, but for a less costly line of holiday presents in larger quantities, thereby increasing the total money expenditure until it exceeded all previous returns in the retail trade of San Francisco.

THE KNAVE.



REST AND PEACE

Fall upon distracted households when Cuticura enters.

All that the fondest of mothers desires for the alleviation of her skin-tortured and disfigured infant is to be found in warm baths with

CUTICURA SOAP

And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.



WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman of 1500 Bush street will hold an informal reception this afternoon at their home. About 60 cards have been issued for the affair, which will take place from 3 to 5 o'clock.

GASSNER'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

FURS

At a Discount of

15% to 40%

Sale will start tomorrow morning

LOUIS GASSNER
FURNITURE
112-114 Geary St., San Francisco

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We are pleased to announce that we have selected the City of Oakland as a good place for investment.

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"Quick and Reliable Service"

Standard makes only will be carried by us. We mention a few.

Reliable Gas Ranges and Heaters.
Eclipse Gas Ranges.
Lion Tank Water Heaters.
Pittsburg Automatic Water Heaters.
Welshbach Lights and Supplies.

SCOTT-THEEBEN
GAS APPLIANCE CO.
1257 Broadway at 16th

LIBERAL PEERS CHANGING VIEWS

Lord Brassey Deliberately Declines to Register His Vote

LONDON, Jan. 1.—There are a number of Liberal peers, including the aged Earl of Portsmouth, who have deserted the present government owing to their dislike of the budget, but they have come out boldly and proclaimed their change of views. The same cannot be said of Lord Brassey, concerning whom there is much acid comment just now.

Lord Brassey, who is in his seventy-fourth year, has long been one of the staunchest supporters of the Liberal faith. When the crisis came in the House of Lords and every peer was expected to vote one way or the other, Lord Brassey deliberately declined to register his vote. To make his desertion from the ship to state more marked, he has now left for South Africa, where he will escape the most exciting and probably the most bitterly fought general election in British history.

Normal first, the beautiful Sussex home of Lord Brassey, has been the scene for many years of notable Christmas parties, but this year the fine old house was empty. It is openly stated in political circles that Lord Brassey's excuses for his desertion are that he cannot accept the land taxes in the budget and that, therefore, he is a man without a party.

Lord Brassey was made a peer in 1886 and is the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. His only son, who married a daughter of the aged Marquis of Abercavenny, has no heir and the peerage is likely to become extinct. One of his daughters was very unhappily married to the Earl de la Warr, whom she was obliged to leave.

OAK LEAF CHAPTER HOLD INSTALLATION

Oak Leaf Chapter, order of Eastern Star, is making active preparations for the monthly initiation to be held in the near future in Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. Mrs. Mary Hughes Patterson, worthy matron of the Chapter, will preside over the initiatory ceremonies, which will be of an impressive nature.

Recently Oak Leaf Chapter held its annual installation services, which were attended by the members of the Chapter, which is the oldest and largest chapter in the world, having an enrollment of about 500 members.

The annual party to be given by the Chapter, presided over by Herbert MacGregor, will be held next month and promises to be a very interesting function.

The birthday celebration of the Chapter, which will be held in April, will be one of the most important social events in the local chapter.

BRASS LOCKETS AS LOVE GIFTS

Judge Holds That They do Not Necessarily Mean Engagement

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A man may present a woman with two brass lockets, a solitaire diamond ring, a gold bracelet, a dining-room table and a wooden plate rack, hold her hands, sit vis-a-vis under the trees with her, at an island picnic, even publish that they are engaged and yet have all these tokens of betrothal set aside if the woman denies the troth plight and if her letter to him when produced can be classified as "stame."

Municipal Judge Goodwin so ruled yesterday afternoon in the case of John W. Beers of Marine City, Mich., suing pretty Mrs. Mary Rose Burns of Chicago for \$179, the fixed valuation of the rings and the bracelet, which Beers claimed Mrs. Burns did not part with when she parted from him. Also that they had belonged to his mother, Mrs. Bridget Beers, who gave them to Mrs. Burns thinking the latter would marry the donor's son.

REFORMATION HIER WISH.

Mrs. Burns corroborated by her sister, Miss Anna Conneyea, admitted that she had not sent those presents back. She said she had no cause to do so as Mr. Beers and she were never engaged, that her friend for Beers was Mrs. Burns thinking the latter would marry the donor's son.

"He was a dipsomaniac and a moring fand," she said. "I tried a little private W. C. T. U. work because I felt sorry for him. This publicity is what I get in return. He fell in love with me during the reforming process and when he tried to press his suit I got worried.

"He gave me the bracelet as a birthday present and I asked my mother if I should accept it. She said I was old enough to know what I wanted to do. He gave me the ring as a badge of honor and said it would be an offset to the watch and chain I lost at his mother's house, because I wouldn't let his father and mother give me a new watch and chain; also that if the money hadn't gone for the ring it would have gone over the bar. That plate rack was not present, either. It was just as offset for some china I painted for him. I gave him the china and he had the rack made in his mill. He tried to give me so many presents as what he said I had done for him in trying to make a man out of him that I just had to stop him from giving them."

"Now, say, didn't you ever let him make love to you? Didn't you ever let him hold hands?" asked the plaintiff's counsel.

COURTSHIP POINT RULED OUT.

"Nonsense," interrupted the court, when earlier in the session had ruled that no man need put himself on record by a repetition of what he has said when trying to persuade a woman to be his wife. "Holding hands doesn't mean anything. If it did we'd all be in the penitentiary."

"Didn't you ever accept anything from him but the ring and the bracelet?" Mrs. Burns was asked.

"Yes, a brass locket. I didn't know it was brass when I got it."

"Nothing more than that?"

"Yes, sir, another brass locket. There were two brass lockets."

"We were engaged," contended Mr. Beers. "Why, at an island picnic as we sat under the trees she asked me to come and sit my head on her lap. And when I did so she stroked my face, and told me she was going to Chicago to study music. I said it was all right, and she asked me if I'd keep my promise, and I said yes. We both stood up, and she threw her arms around me and kissed me."

BRAND'S STORY FALSEHOOD.

"That is falsehood, your honor," declared Mrs. Burns. "The only promise that ever was between us was that he would quit his bad habits. I wanted to help him to be a real man."

A huge packet of letters from Mrs. Burns to Beers was displayed, with the contention that their contents proved the betrothal. Judge Goodwin could find in them nothing more amatory than "I'm sorry you are sick so far away with no one to hold your hand on your hands;" the beginning, "Dear John, and the superscription, "As ever, Rose."

"Those are too tame for love letters. They are good, friendly notes. No affection existed between those two or it would show in the misses," said the judge.

"They were people of mature years," ventured the plaintiff's attorney.

"Well, there's no fool like an old fool," retorted the court. "I find for the defendant."

KING DECORATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE

Royal Tact Brings About Wish of His Majesty Through Aid of Queen

ROME, Jan. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel, with royal care, has managed to make the mayor of Rome attend a decoration which honor the democratic magistrate has hitherto consistently declined. Signor Nathan, who is more English than Italian, has recently taken ill and the king made frequent inquiries about him, sending an aide-de-camp to his house daily. When convalescent, Signor Nathan went to the Quirinal personally to thank his monarch for his sympathy. King Victor, after a conversation amably put him a favor. "The queen," he went on to say, "would send a little gift to your wife. Would you be so good as to take it with you?"

The mayor, of course, complied with the king's will of his sovereign, and when Signor Nathan opened the box she found the Grand Cross of the town of Italy, with a letter from the queen saying that the greatest favor she could do him would be to persuade her husband to accept the royal gift.

After this, the democratic mayor could do no less than accept the decoration.

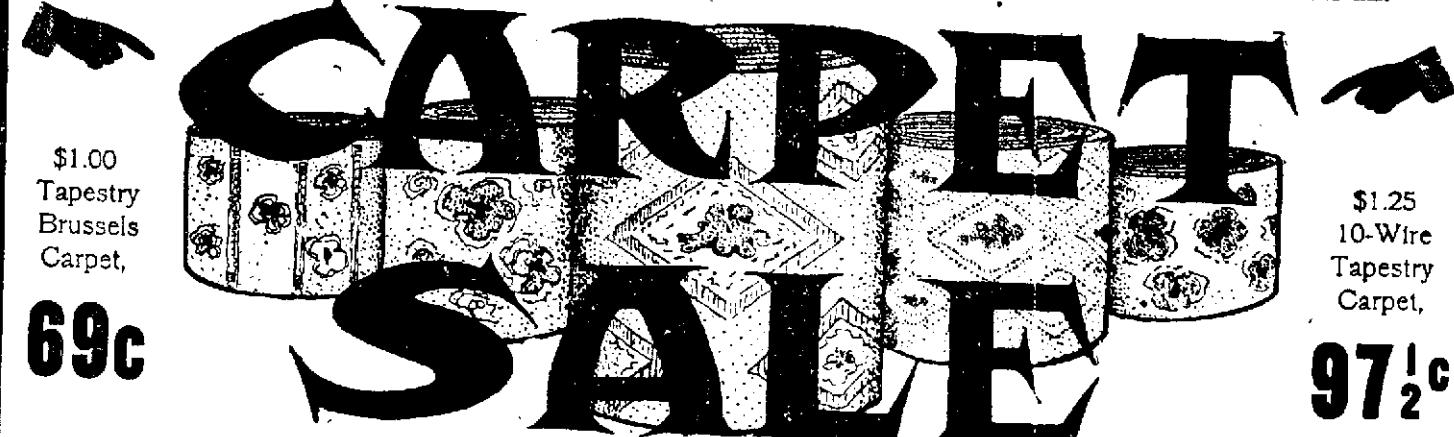
LOSES POWER OF SPEECH WHILE DECRYING BUDGET

LONDON, Jan. 1.—At a recent political dinner, an unusual incident occurred which to superstitious persons augurs ill for the opponents of the Budget.

Sir Herewald was making a vigorous speech attacking the financial policy of the Government, when he suddenly lost the power of speech. He remained standing, looking fixedly before him, for several minutes, and then, overcome by faintness, he was assisted to his seat. After an interval, he was debarred to resume his speech, but was again overcome, and was led from the room. A doctor was summoned, and under his care Sir Herewald seemed to recover.

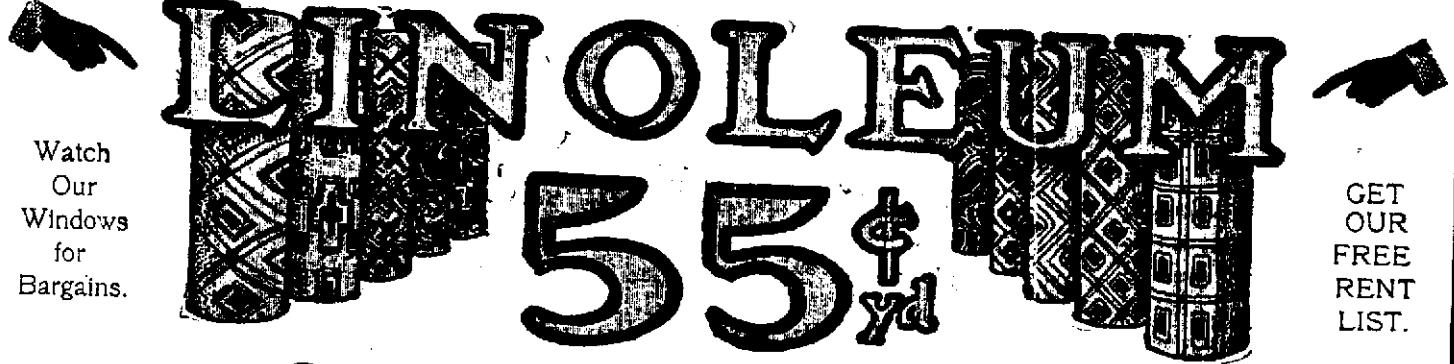
A New Year's Resolution

I will get a home of my own.—My family shall have the necessary comforts that rightly belong to them—I will see the Busey Furniture Company and make arrangements for all the furniture, carpets, etc.—Their liberal offer of ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT makes this easy for me to do.—We may as well enjoy the comforts of life while paying for them instead of waiting to save up the cash.—MY CREDIT IS GOOD and I am going to use it, just as any business man uses his.



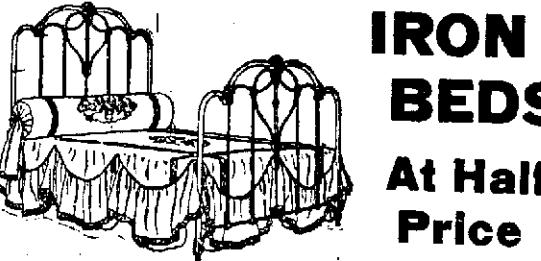
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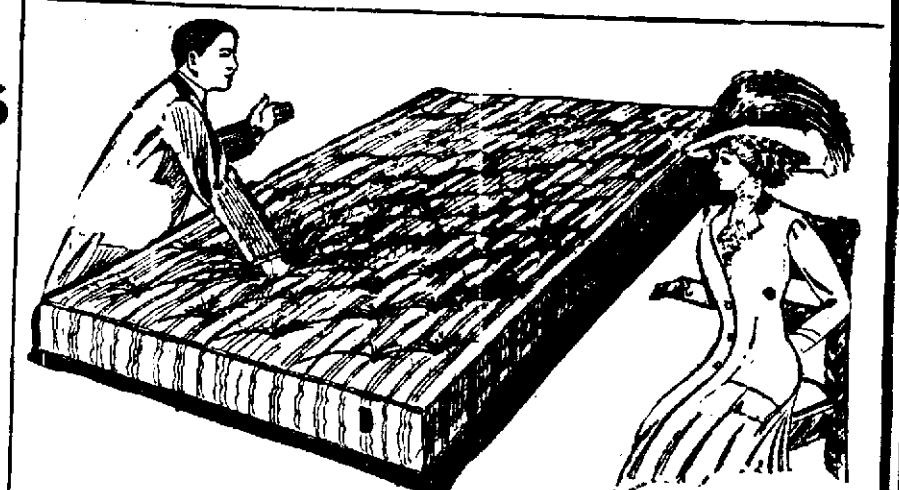


IRON BEDS At Half Price

We bought them at an exceptionally low price and are going to give you the benefit.

\$4.75 Iron Beds
Nicely enameled, in cream and green ... **\$2.40**

\$10.00 Iron Beds
Beautifully enameled, in cream, green and blue ... **\$4.90**



SANITARY ELASTIC FELT and FIBRE MATTRESS

\$2.95

Made from selected Elastic Felt and Fiber.—Covered with fancy linen art ticking.—Dust, moisture and vermine proof.—You can't duplicate it regular at twice the price.



TROLLEY ROUTE TO BE EXTENDED

United Railroads Grants Request for Continuation of Cortland Line to Ferries

BOTH Manager Black, for the United Railroads, and Vice-President E. E. Calvyn, for the Southern Pacific Company, have approved the proposition. The association will now appeal to the Board of Works for an authorization to start the improvement.

Notice has been received from the Park Commissioners that the improvement of Holly will be commenced immediately. This section was secured largely through the efforts of the association on parks and playgrounds, consisting of the Rev. D. O. Crowley, Dr. H. L. Seager, J. C. Astrod, John Chetwood and Edward H. Mitchell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Mission Promotion Association has been advised by the United Railroads that the latter will grant its request for the continuation of the new Cortland-avenue line from the junction of Cortland avenue and Mission street, along Mission to Third, thence to Kearny, Broadway and East street and the ferries. Cars ran over a route nearly similar before the fire connecting the Mission with the North Beach and East street, and proved a great accommodation for the residents of those districts. The association has also asked the United Railroads to extend its Polk and Mission line from Onondaga avenue and Mission street, out Mission street to the county line.

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Prospects of the New Year.

We are facing a new year—the closing year of the first decade of the Twentieth Century. Unless all signs are faulty and the times are mysteriously out of joint, Oakland confronts the most prosperous year in its career up to date.

So far the rainy season has been ideal for the agricultural and horticultural interests of Oakland's back country. The heavens have dispensed their precious moisture to the thirsty soil in timely measures. The hearts of the fruit-growers, stock-raisers and grain and garden truck farmers have been gladdened to a degree that they have rarely experienced before or during the past year of plenty, when they reaped a generous harvest and obtained a profitable market. The year 1910 opens with even more promising prospects. Oakland, as the trading center, profited in 1909 in a superlative degree as a natural result. The promise of the seasonable rains that have drenched the soil thus far this winter is that the class who till the soil will fare better in 1910 than it did in 1909, and that Oakland merchants, as a logical result, will be correspondingly benefited through increased trading.

The year 1910 will be a record-breaker in public improvements in Oakland. Including the bonded improvements, close on \$6,000,000 of public money will be spent in public works. That fact alone should stir into action the blood of the community. We can count safely on \$10,000,000 being spent during the year in private improvements. The plans of the public service corporations involve the expenditure of additional millions of dollars untold.

The year 1910 opens with a greater Oakland in fact, and a much greater Oakland in prospective. It is not too much to anticipate that additional territory to that which is embraced in Oakland's present boundaries will be annexed during the year, and the broad foundation laid, if not actually completed, for the erection thereon of the future consolidated city and county of Oakland, starting its new existence with a population approximating 400,000 inhabitants.

But what is more important to Oakland than all others combined is that the year which has just dawned will witness the beginning of a new commercial career for the municipality. The year 1910 will put Oakland practically in a position to invite the commerce of the world to its waterfront, where the biggest ships afloat may moor and receive and discharge cargoes direct to and from the cars of the transcontinental railroads, of which it is now the western land terminus. And in this great work the municipality is relying on the hearty co-operation of the Federal government, which will be a guarantee in a liberal sense that Oakland will be ready in 1915 to accommodate the great commerce which the opening of the Panama Canal will bring to San Francisco bay.

This winter's rains are showering dollars galore into California's lap.

The failure of the rivers and harbors board of engineers to approve Colonel Biddle's intelligent plan for improving the harbor channel should stimulate popular effort to induce Congress to reverse the decision. Colonel Biddle is the United States army engineer in charge, is thoroughly acquainted with local conditions, has a complete knowledge of what the municipality is pledged to do and his recommendations should override any adverse opinion which is not based on equally convincing grounds.

"Boost, don't knock" is the cry to pass along the line in Oakland henceforth.

Now that a rival fishing company has been organized in the Italian colony of fishermen and has been boycotted by the fishing combine, so that it has been forced to appeal to the courts for protection, consumers may gain relief from the outrageous robbery to which they have been subjected for years past by the monopoly of an industry for the support of which the State has been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars, ostensibly, but mistakenly, for the purpose of giving the public a cheap food fish supply.

It is a harsh reflection on select Burlingame society that after making Burlingame a "dry town" it should become necessary to build a jail there to detain arrested drunks. But "such is life in the Far West."

The law prohibiting the importation of opium to the country except for medicinal purposes is having the effect of encouraging smuggling, as has been abundantly proved by experience. A big smuggling ring is known to exist in San Francisco, in which both Chinese and whites are interested. Now comes the news of a similar ring organized by Chinese and Spaniards in Vancouver, B. C., where the drug is imported and thence easily smuggled over the border. The Chinese Reform League, which has taken a hand in the suppression of the illicit traffic, has been instrumental, however, in exposing the ring. But it is manifestly another instance where a prohibitive law does not prohibit, but merely stimulates the effort to defeat prohibition through the prospect it opens for greater gain.

Oakland is riding on a tidal wave. The bank clearings of the week ending Thursday show a gain of 57.2 per cent. Oakland thus leads all Pacific Coast cities in the week's percentage of gain. San Francisco is credited with 24.8 per cent. Los Angeles 32.5, Seattle 33.9, Spokane 37.3, Tacoma 24.5 and Sacramento 23.9.

Oakland Park Development.

In the purchase of park lands greater wisdom was made by the administration in their selection than was at first realized by the public. In buying the De Fremery Park and "The Willows," now Lakeside Park, the Josiah Stanford residence and grounds were included in the latter and the De Fremery residence in the former. Most people assumed that these comfortable homes would have to be moved or torn down. In both instances, however, they have been saved for useful utilitarian purposes. The Stanford mansion has been remodeled and enlarged for use as a public museum. On the grounds are several beautifully shaped and majestically proportioned eucalyptus trees, measuring from twelve to fifteen feet in girth near the ground and rising nearly one hundred feet in the air. They are splendid examples of the fertility of the soil and the rapidity of the growth of the eucalyptus in this climate. Thirty-five years ago, peach and pear trees grew in the Merritt orchard, where these magnificent specimens of Australian forest timber stand.

The Park and Playgrounds Commissions will utilize the De Fremery mansion also as soon as vacated by the family and convert it into a model public club house, equipped with a gymnasium, shower baths and dressing rooms. This park includes some of the finest specimens of the monarchs of the live oak forest which once covered the entire site of the city of Oakland. In landscaping the park these old oaks will be carefully preserved.

When the city acquires Mosswood Park, the former home of the late J. Mora Moss, which it will undoubtedly do, the deeds being held in escrow for it by the Bankers' Trust, it will receive the same intelligent treatment. Under the policy adopted Oakland's public parks will not only be places of healthful recreation for the public, but they will also have a special value as natural monuments and through their historic associations as survivals of the pioneer period of Oakland's career.

New Martian Discoveries.

Professor Lowell's latest Martian discoveries at Flagstaff, Arizona, observatory, secured through the close study of the ruddy planet with one of the most perfect astronomical telescopes ever manufactured and a clear and steady atmosphere, the equal of which has not yet been found to exist elsewhere on the face of the globe, not excepting that in which the observatory at Arequipa, Peru, is located, promises to reopen the old-time controversy over the question of the inhabitation of Mars by intelligent beings. Professor W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory on his return from a recent South Pacific astronomical expedition financed by William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, declared that his observations proved absolutely that Mars is a dead world—as dead as the earth's satellite is assumed to be—without an atmosphere in which life can be sustained, therefore, without a vaporous envelop and that the assumed snow-caps are, consequently, not congealed vapor, but the results of chemical conditions which might be expected to exist on a dead sphere. In the light of the fact that Professor Lowell is the author of a work whose purpose is to prove that Mars is inhabited by an intelligent race of beings possessed of great engineering talent and judged, from a human standpoint, of marvelous energy, Professor Campbell's declaration was equivalent to throwing down the gauntlet as a direct challenge to Lowell.

Professor Lowell has never made a direct reply. But he has continued to pursue his study of Mars with increased vigilance with the result that in his latest announcement to the astronomical world he submits what is practically absolute proof that Mars is inhabited. The evidence he submits is apparently convincing. It relates to the discovery of two new canals in a new area of the Martian field which are now in process of construction, and whose existence have never before been seen by human eye, and are now plainly revealed by the periodical rotation of the planet on its own axis. What is more he asserts that "the system exactly resembles what life there would evolve under the conditions we know to exist."

Most of the deductions as to conditions in other worlds than ours in their relations to intelligent life are based on the untenable assumption that intelligent life can only exist in other worlds in the universe under the known conditions on the earth. We are thus putting a human limitation to the range and capacity of an infinite creative power, which is a monumental absurdity. It would be more reasonable by far to assume that the forms of life in the universe are as diverse and numerous as the innumerable bodies which move through ilimitable space in regular order. Any other conclusion is an unjustifiable display of colossal human vanity.

The year 1910 promises to be the most prosperous Oakland has ever witnessed.

Everybody in this prosperous community pulled together through the year 1909. Let us keep it up through 1910. Pulling together pays and don't forget it.

Oakland was in the swim, as it never was before, on New Year's Eve. Never in its history have such crowds thronged its streets to welcome the incoming of a new year.

Playgrounds
in the Air

The parks and playgrounds association in Manhattan has solved the most difficult problem in connection with securing enough playgrounds for that thoroughfare. Land is very valuable, and the trouble has been to secure sites near enough to the crowded tenement quarters for the grounds to be useful.

The philanthropists have solved their problem in the same way that the builders have theirs, by driving their playgrounds up into the air. The latest plan is for a five-story concrete building in the heart of the east side, with a playground on each floor, and all of them to be open at the sides, so as to reproduce as many of the conditions of real out-of-doors as possible. The playgrounds are to be prepared for children of different ages, with sand heaps for the little ones, a gymnasium, a basketball court and a swimming pool for the older ones.

Perhaps the most novel feature of the plan is that the lower floor is to be available as a public reception room for the adults of the neighborhood. If more people than a saloon will accommodate wish to meet together on the east side, they have quite literally to "hire a hall."

That is why so much is written about the saloon as a social necessity. This city hall for neighborhood clubs is designed to fulfill some of the social purposes served by the little red school house in a hill district, which is the place where everybody goes for either a neighborhood jollification or a prayer meeting.

That need in New York is nearly as great as the need of playgrounds for the children, and the attempt to supply both in one building is one of the most interesting philanthropic plans yet undertaken. —Brooklyn Eagle.

American Stamp Collecting

A strange tale is told by collectors. American stamps are not popular among American collectors. They are more popular abroad. The reason is that a United States law forbids the printing of facsimiles of stamps. Thus catalogues can not carry illustrations of them. Because of this drawback the American Philatelic Society is engaged in an effort to have the law repealed.

Imagine a stamp worth \$7,000! You, who drop a postal for a cent, might scoff at the notion. Yet, that is what the Prince of Wales paid recently for a twopence stamp of Mauritius—and he had a standing offer for the stamp from the Prince of Wurtemberg.

In Milwaukee there is a doctor who has a collection of German stamps valued at \$5000. It is one of the finest in existence. There are at least two libraries of stamp literature in the city.

They do not tell of the "stamp language," but they contain a wonderful fund of information on stamp science.

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HAVE NEW PLAN FOR CITY HALL

Building Committee Has a Scheme for Building Without Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The building of a \$4,000,000 city hall without the issuing of a dollar's worth of bonds, the work to be completed in five years, and constantly increasing use of the structure to be had after the first year, is a project planned by the members of the retiring public buildings committee of the Board of Supervisors and submitted for the consideration of their successors in office.

The tentative plans are embodied in a report completed yesterday by Supervisors Edward and Ralph McLean of the committee, to be read at the board at tomorrow's meeting.

The funds necessary, it is proposed, shall be raised by a special tax levy of 15 cents on each \$100 of property assessment to be collected during the five years that the building shall be in progress, it being estimated that \$60,000 will be so secured each year, which will be ample to cover the cost of the work that may be done during the corresponding period.

It is pointed out that this plan, as compared with the proposition to issue \$4,000,000 in twenty-year bonds at 4% per cent, will save a saving to the city in interest of \$1,600,000. A further suggestion advantages lies in the fact that \$1,000,000 more will be left in the fund or the city's bonding capacity for possible great emergencies.

Magistrate McCarthy has heretofore declared in favor of issuing bonds for the new city hall, but the members of the committee are in agreement that seem to them to be the manifest advantages of the suggested alternative plan may appeal to him and secure his support.

The following paragraphs in the report set forth briefly the views of the committee:

"Tentative plan for a new City Hall to occupy the site bounded by McAllister and Market Streets and City Hall Avenue, building to be composed of five wings radiating from a central rotunda surrounded by an appropriate dome. Each wing would cost about \$600,000, the rotunda and dome \$100,000, or a total of \$4,000,000. A special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 on an assessment of \$60,000,000 would produce \$60,000 annually, and, continued for five years, would yield the necessary \$1,600,000 needed for the structure."

"One wing of the building could be constructed each year, it is probable that the entire building would be completed as soon as a minimum building erected under a bond. It would be, and the plan has the following advantages over any bond issue scheme:

"Work will be commenced at the beginning of the fiscal year. There would be no interest charge during construction, nor at any time thereafter. This saving would amount to \$2,000,000, which represents the amount of interest that would have to be paid on \$1,000,000 at 4% per cent, with twenty years as average maturity. There would be no extra sum locked up in the treasury which would be tied up in the bonds to be issued and used to cover the entire cost. Portions of the structure could be ready for occupancy on a year, departments could be transferred thereto and rents reduced."

BENEFIT GAME POSTPONED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The benefit game between the Labor Council and Building Trades Council teams for the benefit of the Yerwold Directory, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed a week.

SAY MEDIUM IS NOT A MARVEL

Psychic Research Society Says Seances Are Only Sleight of Hand

COAL MAGNATE IS BADLY INJURED

F. M. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., Is Knocked Down by Street Car

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Dr. John Quackenbush, president of the London Psychical Research Society, Eusapia Palladino, the Italian medium now giving seances in this city under the management of Hereward Carrington, Frank Podmore, secretary of the London society, who writes the report of no faith in the genuineness of Palladino's performances, and suggests that they consist largely of sleight of hand. Mr. Quackenbush said yesterday that Mr. Podmore's criticism was correct.

Mr. Carrington is now at work on a formal reply, which he will forward to his critics.

"Podmore has not seen Eusapia Palladino," said the sponsor for the medium yesterday. "In that respect he is like the rest of us. He is trying to discredit her. With the exception of Dr. Quackenbush, none of the adepts either seem a demonstration, yet they all present the woman as a fraud. I, Dr. Quackenbush, saw just a part of one very unsatisfactory performance. Miss Palladino did not like him and asked him not to come near her, and so he stalked her a corner for a while and then, when she was alone, he was invited to see the woman in New York. He would not take the trouble to come."

"I have seen about thirty of the woman's demonstrations now, and am convinced that she is genuine. She is the first, though they have found in the course of nine years, who is not a fraud."

"A few weeks ago the skeptics will have had a week to go to have some important tests with instruments that will show results entirely independent of what may or may not be believed through sense perception."

"Of course, she is not like me," said Dr. Quackenbush when he was asked what Mr. Carrington had said. "By giving me a demonstration, of course, I could not prevent her from giving me a demonstration. Of course, I could not prevent her from giving me a demonstration, though there may have been in her performance something that I consider genuine in that respect. But that is a very ordinary psychic demonstration, nothing to give any importance to the woman's performances."

"I have had a number of servants who have had a piano, and I had one maid who could not play it back and forth by merely placing her hand on it."

BROTHER AND SISTER BY MARRIAGE TO WED

MERRILL, Wis., Jan. 1.—At Pine River Robert Pankow and Emma Bolduan, brother and sister by marriage, will be wed.

Pankow's father and Miss Bolduan's mother were married a short time ago.

Robert and Emma have never been together as brother and sister, but have always acted as though no relationship existed between them.

After the marriage Robert Pankow's mother-in-law will be his stepmother and Miss Emma Bolduan's father-in-law will be her stepfather also.

Robert's brothers will be the stepbrothers and also the brothers-in-law of his wife and Miss Bolduan's sisters will be the step-sisters and also sisters-in-law of Robert.

Some time ago a young man in this city wished to marry his sister-in-law's daughter. At first it looked impossible for him to legally do so, but when the sister was investigated it was found that she was a stepdaughter of his brother.

They were granted a license.

MRS. DENIS KEARNEY DEAD. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Denis Kearney, widow of the famous sandlot and union orator, is dead. Her death was reported today by J. J. O'Connor & Company, the undertakers, having charge of the funeral arrangements. The burial will be private.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—With the chances against his recovery, F. M. Jermyn, a wealthy coal operator of Scranton, Pa., lies at the Adler Sanitarium, a victim of a car accident that occurred this morning, shortly after the conclusion of the New Year's celebration at the Palace Hotel. Jermyn, who was a guest at the Fairmont Hotel, went to the Palace last night to exchange New Year's greetings with his intimate friend, Charles Carter, manager of the bar, and at about 2:30 o'clock this morning he started back to the Fairmont. While attempting to cross in front of a car he was knocked down by a car running in the opposite direction. He was hurried quite a distance and when picked up he was unconscious.

His condition was found to be so serious at the emergency hospital that the surgeons advised his immediate removal to the Adler Sanitarium. An examination disclosed the fact that his ribs were fractured and that one of them had penetrated the lungs and that his spine was injured badly.

Dr. Wallace L. Ferry, who is in charge of the case, expressed but a slight hope for the recovery of the patient this evening.

Jermyn is well known in San Francisco, where he is in the habit of spending several months a year.

He enjoys a wide reputation as a good sportsman and is the owner of a fine kennel of dogs and has at different times owned and trained horses.

He is a director and stockholder in several Pennsylvania banks and a number of eastern industrial enterprises.

HALLEY'S COMET WILL BE SEEN IN SUMMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The astronomical feature of 1910 will be Halley's comet, Professor S. A. Mitchell, of Columbia University, said. This is the much predicted body which left our system twenty-five years ago, and will be the first bright comet visible in these latitudes since 1852. It will come nearest the sun April 19 and will be nearest the earth a month later.

The scientists there is special interest in the arrival of the comet discovered by a private friend in the seventeenth century, because it will give the first good opportunity to analyze its constituents with the spectroscope. When the last brilliant comet was seen the spectroscope had not been perfected.

The spectroscope of today will compel Halley's wanderer to make valuable contributions regarding its composition.

The art of photography has also been greatly developed, and the sensitive plate is expected to record important phases of the cometary nature and motion. There is little exact knowledge concerning the comet's history, and no one can tell what it will do.

Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye at next summer; it will have a portion of tail extending over one-sixth of the heavens. It will be seen right after sunset.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD HOLDS BIG INSTALLATION

The membership campaign of Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, opened last night with the initiation of eight initiates at the headquarters of the fraternal order. The campaign had been carried on with great interest for two months by L. Hill. At the next meeting of the lodge officers elected last week will be installed, Supreme Secretary W. Davis Supremo Chaplain R. Bachelder directing the ceremonies.

FRIEDMAN'S

ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Commences Tomorrow Morning, Monday, Jan. 3, 1910

Every woman in the bay cities realizes what this means. Friedman's reputation for CLOTHES OF QUALITY is well known—their policy for liberality and probity cannot be denied. When an article of merchandise is reduced in their immense stock it is a GENUINE reduction. During this sale all things are included in the tremendous price-cutting—nothing reserved. The materials in their Suits can well be compared with the finest suit houses in the country. The styles are correct and their regular prices for this class of merchandise is as reasonable, and more so than some houses charge for trashy, "thrown-together stuff." LOOK AT THE BIG REDUCTIONS.

Rules Governing this Sale

As always, everything marked in plain figures, showing former prices and clearance prices.

No exchanges during this sale.

We will make no extra charge for alterations.

Our usual liberal credit will be extended to all, without extra charge.

Perfect satisfaction or no sale.

Tailored Suits

\$125.00 Three-piece Suits—Clearance price.....	\$65.00
\$85.00 Three-piece Suits—Clearance price.....	\$45.00
\$60.00 Three-piece Suits—Clearance price.....	\$30.00
\$35.00 Three-piece Suits—Clearance price.....	\$15.00
\$90.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance price.....	\$50.00
\$75.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance price.....	\$45.00
\$50.00 Tailored Suits—Clearance price.....	\$27.50
\$30.00 to \$60.00 Tailored Suits.....	\$10.00, \$15.00 to \$25.00

Coats! Coats!

Long, semi-tight-fitting and tight-fitting Tailored Coats; latest materials and styles, in light and dark mixtures; blues, greens, greys, blacks, tan and brown tweeds; loose and empires; also diagonals and rough serges with high collars; former prices \$12.50 to \$35.00.

Clearance Price, \$7.50 to \$22.50

Raincoats and Cravennettes

Rubberized Silks, in big variety of styles and colors, moires, Oxford greys, blacks, etc.; regular \$15.00 to \$35.00—

Clearance Price, \$7.50 to \$20

Skirts

Black and white checks, grey stripes, blue, white serges, mixtures, black etamines, etc.; regular \$10.00 to \$22.50—

Clearance Price, \$5 to \$12.50

Capes

Blacks, navies, greens, greys, light blues, tans, rose, walnut, reds, etc., \$15 to \$35—

Clearance Price, \$6.95 to \$15

Waists

Messalines, taffetas, nets, lace and lingeries, fancy and plain tailored; formerly \$5.50 to \$35.00—Now \$2.95 to \$20.00

Silk Petticoats

Black taffetas, reds, tan, blues, rose, plaid, stripes, Dresden florals, messalines, Jersey silks; were \$5.50 to \$15—Clearance \$3.50 to \$10.00

Fur Coats

Short, medium and long Russian Pony Coats, Astrakhans, Seals that formerly sold at from \$40.00 to \$125.00—

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A SALE of Rosenthal's Fine Footwear COMMENCES Tomorrow (Monday) Morning Enormous Reductions Will Prevail



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LONG SENTENCE HANGS OVER HIM

Importer Is in the Tombs With Fourteen Charges Against Him

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—When Martin Kaufman, formerly a member of the cloth importing firm of Pfeifer & Kaufman, awoke in his cell in the Tombs yesterday morning there were fourteen indictments hanging over him. Two charged forgery in the third degree, three accused him of forgery in the second degree, three were for grand larceny in the second degree, and six for grand larceny in the first degree.

If the maximum penalties were imposed on the fourteen indictments by Judge Rosovsky, before whom Kaufman was arraigned for sentencing yesterday, he would have been sent to state prison for 115 years. But the judge suspended sentence.

When Kaufman's firm failed it was found that it was solvent and had stashed \$167,000 in money and goods. He ran away and the district attorney was notified. The grand jury found the fourteen indictments and Kaufman was arrested in Berlin. He waived extradition proceedings and on arriving here was admitted to \$15,000 bail. A week ago, when his case came up, he was remanded to the Tombs.

When Kaufman was arraigned before Judge Rosovsky yesterday it was said the price for damages in his case had seldom been equalled. It was pointed out that restitution had been made to a large extent, and counsel for the plaintiffs said they would be satisfied with a suspension of sentence. Kaufman, all smiles, walked out of the courtroom.

Some persons in the district attorneys' office were wondering whether that office would not use as a punishment when the grand jury was induced to find fourteen indictments against Kaufman.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The German Odd Fellows hold their Christmas tree celebration last Tuesday evening at Lorin Hall. Never before was the hall so crowded on a similar occasion. It was the greatest Christmas tree party ever held by the German Odd Fellows, consisting of lodges Vorwärts, No. 312, and Concord, Pikes Peak, No. 152. Several hundred children received presents. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of lodges Vorwärts, No. 312, Grehe, Katie Krueger and Albertine Koerner and Messrs. H. Giv, M. Rohracher, A. Hilmann and H. Schindl.

MORE CAPITAL SEEKS OAKLAND FOR INVESTMENT

The Scott-Thieben Gas Appliance Company New Addition to This City

WILL HANDLE 'EVERYTHING FOR GAS'

It is gratifying to note another substantial addition to the business community of Oakland by the opening of an up-to-date and exclusive gas appliances store at 1157 Broadway, at Sixteenth street, their opening announced, appearing in this issue.

The Scott-Thieben Gas Appliance Co. capitalized at \$20,000 and fully paid, after months of observation and investigation among various cities on the coast for an opportunity for investment, decided upon Alameda county, the county of homes and where gas is cheap and convenient, as the most promising and a visit to their establishment will demonstrate the confidence they have in Oakland and its coming well populated city and its rapidly developing future.

Specializing is now the modern form of successful business enterprises and we feel that Alameda county will appreciate a progressive exclusive gas appliance house carrying "everything for gas" and we believe the Scott-Thieben Gas Appliance Co. will merit the patronage and encouragement of our community.

They will make a specialty of stoves, ranges, gas ranges and appliances, Pittsburgh Automatic Water Heater, tank heaters, lighting supplies and gas specialties and as they impressively state that their motto will be "quick and reliable service" and will be strictly lived up to, the purchasing public can be assured of right goods at right prices and such a concern deserves all the encouragement we can give them.

MAKES DEAD DOGS BARK AND HOWL

French Savant Photos Voice Vibrations and Extracts Noises From Carcasses

PARIS, Jan. 1.—It would be useless to name the number of prima donnas and famous singers we hear of who have experienced extravagant prosperity only to be followed by poverty due to having lost their voices.

This fact gives unusual interest to an extraordinary discovery recently demonstrated by Dr. Morage, a French scientist, before the Academy of Science, that dead dogs can be made to bark and howl as when they were alive.

VOICE IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

The learned doctor has made a special study of voice physiology, and is known for his curious researches. Among other things, he had succeeded in photographing the vibrations of the voice.

He has also demonstrated by various experience a scientific truth generally admitted, that the voice sounds are produced exclusively by the larynx, and that the cavity of the mouth is only an accessory which reinforces the sound.

While studying this very point he hit upon an curious fact that dead animals, by means of electric action on the larynx, can be made to emit the same sounds as when they were alive. He applied a feeble electric current to certain muscles of the throat of the dead dog, which immediately caused it to bark.

HOW SOUND IS PRODUCED.

The sound was produced evidently by the series of simple contractions of the larynx, causing a vibration.

Various kinds of howls and barks can be produced at will by changing the electric current.

These experiments served to demonstrate that what is emitted by singers the sudden loss of one's voice is not due to the vocal chords of the larynx itself, but to the paralysis and inertia of the muscles which cause the vibrations.

SWISS PRISONS MORE LIKE HEALTH RESORTS

GENEVA, Jan. 1.—Many Swiss prisons appear to be more like health resorts than penal establishments. The notorious jail at Thorburg, where the convicts had perfect liberty and enjoyed many privileges, has been suppressed, but now a similar place has been discovered at St. Gall.

Here the convicts roam about the village at will dressed in their penal uniform of blue and white stripes, "as happy as the day is long." Many of them earn money as butchers, tailors, etc., and send their pay home to their families. Others take country walks or sit idly in the cafes; but all return to the jail at night, for they know better than escape. Their lives are pleasant, with free food and lodging, and they have no inducement to seek other scenes.

SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Avera, of Trans-Ind, but he was forewarned by Dr. Ruth Millican, teller of the Central Bank in this city, who has been a leading spirit in the local chapter since its organization two years ago.

The meeting was held in the rooms of the Institute in the Oakland clearing house on Twelfth street, near Washington and a large delegation of members there have been demolished in Liverpool some 200 courts and alleys mostly occupied by slums, and on these sites now stand whole new dwellings. The former occupants of the demolished sections are housed in simple comfort and under sound conditions in these new buildings.

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PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

MISS GALLAGHER GIVES PARTY TO HER FRIENDS

A number of school friends were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Madeline Gallagher, whose pretty home on

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOW

The Great Slaughter Sale

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FALSE BANKNOTES FLOODING EUROPE

Gang of 'Gentlemen' Counterfeitors Rounded Up in Sicily

BY GEORGE DUPRESNE.
PARIS, Jan 1.—A story replete with dramatic incidents comes from Milan and tells of the arrest of Sigmar Diego Cutruell, Mayor of Gragni, near Taormina, Sicily, as chief confederate in a big gang of 'gentlemen' counterfeiters. For months past the Italian government has tried to track the disseminators of an immense number of false bank notes, whereby hundreds of the Sicilian peasants have been victimized.

One of the traitors who was captured by the police was the name of Golewey and said he came from Manchester. He was caught in the act of stealing a bundle of bank notes in a remarkable manner.

Taking his stand at a counter of the bank among others, he drew out a pencil and note book and for some time appeared to be absorbed in calculations and figures.

As the dœves watched him there was seen to project from the end of his heavy walking stick which he had placed upon the counter a long thin piece of metal which gradually protruded until it reached a bundle of bank notes placed on the counter by a messenger who was verifying the amount before paying them in. The metal arm had no sooner reached the bundle than it developed a look and acted like itself to the bundle, drew it and paid it and carefully back to and fro.

CAUGHT BY DETECTIVES.

The man was about to leave with the bundle when the detective caught him. At his room in a hotel \$400 and two other men, continuing similar mechanism were discovered.

Simultaneously with the researches of a German professor on television, young French inventor, M. Georges Fourest, assisted by the chief of the mining laboratory of Le Havre, M. Fourney, has been making very successful studies of the same subject and has devised an apparatus by means of which, it is said, one may see the person in whom one is telephoning at a distance.

The mechanism consists of a concave parabolic mirror which focuses a light of some 2000 candle power on the object, the image of which is to be transmitted. The image is projected on a screen of selenium composed of sixty-four separate cells which constitutes an artificial retina. As the selenium reacts under the influence of light an electric current is set up which transmits a luminous wave in proportion to the intensity or variation of the light.

SEPARATE WIRE NEEDED.

The only invention hitherto has been the fact that a separate wire was required for each cell, making sixty-four wires fit all in one appearance. This made it impossible to use it for commercial purposes. A rotor in banks, however, has now been devised by the inventors, which, it is stated, will enable them to transmit the impression of the sixty-four cells over a single wire successfully, but with sufficient rapidity to give the illusion of instantaneous. The receiver is composed of a set of tiny mirrors which reflect the luminous waves at given points and return back to others, thus giving the light and shade of the image.

The inventors believe that they may eventually succeed in transmitting colored images in a system of cells with the three fundamental colors and that thus the telephone will give the illusion of a living picture.

FATHER BREAKS CHRISTMAS TOYS

Wife Says She Will Support Family if Husband Is Sent to Jail

ST. LOUIS, Jan 1.—Christmas was the saddest day in the year for Mrs. John Thorp. So she sat in police court today while her husband, the cause of it all, hung his head and admitted having abused the hard-working woman and deprived his three small children of their Christmas toys.

Mrs. Thorp worked hard the day before Christmas scrubbing floors in a downtown department store. She says she has been doing the same kind of work for years so her children might be neatly dressed. The husband, she said, contributes little to their support. When her floors were scrubbed, Mrs. Thorp was presented with a check for \$75 as a small remittance for Christmas, the store manager told her.

CHRISTMAS IS BRIGHTER.

Mrs. Thorp was happy when it was proved to be a狮子座, a determined, without sufficient funds to purchase her children toys, now promised to be a 2000 one.

She went to the toy department and bought a girl a two-year-old boy, a doll's cradle for their little girl, a rattle for her baby son. When she returned to her home at 8 Christmas place, she found her husband in the kitchen to be glad to see herself and the children happy.

But instead the husband upgraded her when he found so few toys as to buy the children presents. She threatened him, but when he left the kitchen Christmas night she called the children and gave them the presents. An hour later, in the midst of all the joy Thorp returned home.

DEMANDS WIFE'S CHECK.

He came upstairs and demanded Mrs. Thorp's check and gave it to him. She refused. The enraged husband grabbed the cradle from his little daughter and attempted to break it if the mother again refused. Mrs. Thorp and the child begged him to let go the toy, but said Mrs. Thorp, he burst into the room and broke it, then took it and sat and threw them downstairs.

Mrs. Thorp notified the police and her husband was taken into police court today. He admitted having abused his wife and children and was sent to the workhouse for fifteen days. His wife had been served him from punishment papers but she did not know.

"I can support my family while he is in the workhouse," she said. "It is time that he is punished."

SECOND ATROCITY IN
ALMOST SAME PLACE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan 1.—Closely following the fatal wounding of Wesley Liddell, a mully warden, J. F. Liddell, a real estate promoter, was slain almost one the same spot where Russell was struck down. Liddell's body was found almost covered with snow. The body was lying within sight of his home and a terrible gash in the head, apparently made with an ax, told the story of a violent death.

Liddell who lives on the outskirts of the city had been sleeping and had started for home. Scattered all about the body were the toys he had bought for his children.

The police authorities are investigating both crimes.

PRINCESS STARS
AS SANTA CLAUS

Victoria Is Lady Bountiful to the Sandringham Children

LONDON, Jan 1.—The children on King Edward's estate undoubtedly look upon Princess Victoria, the Lady Bountiful of Sandringham, as Santa Claus number two. There is scarcely a child on the Royal estate who does not owe something to the Princess' Christmas generosity.

She has made some of her preparations for gifts very early in the year by employing a number of crippled girls at knitting and needle-work. Thanks to their debt and the Princess' foresight every child on the estate has received some souvenir of royal valuation. The children in sum were each presented with a couple of pairs of warm knitted boots and a shawl. The walking babies received a pair of warm gaiters. Those a little older were given shawls and

mittens.

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ASTRO IS CAUGHT
IN OLD MEXICO

Detective Goes to Bring Back Alleged Swindler, Who Forfeited Bond

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Detective Joseph Redmond left tonight for the City of Mexico to bring back Claude Alexander Conlin, alias Astro, the clad-royant accused of swindling Jasper O'Kelly out of \$1,000, and against whom several cases are pending in the police court.

Word has been received in this city that the swindler has been arrested by the Mexican police.

A bench warrant was issued several days ago by Police Judge Shortall after it was learned that Astro, who was paroled on bail, could not be found. By an order of the court, the bail was declared forfeited.

Estell Merton, the young woman who posed as O'Kelly's stepdaughter and against whom a warrant was also issued, is still confined in a local sanatorium, said to be suffering from diphtheria.

Besides the charge of swindling O'Kelly, another charge, accusing him of swindling Leonel Bernand out of \$550, is awaiting disposal on the police court calendar.

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CENSUS TEXT TO BE AN EASY ONE

Examinations for Enumerators Will Be Made Simple, Says Bureau

WASHINGTON Jan. 1.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5, the date "set" by United States Census Director Durand according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be conducted in the several hundred cities and towns where persons are allowed to be examining application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families, and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called on to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, but or women or men, who do not do their own census enumerators must be citizens of the United States, residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed must be not less than 18 not more than 70 years of age, must be physically able to do the work, must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits, must have at least an ordinary education, and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 100 enumerators places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions as to filling in and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications properly filled in must be filed with the supervisor not later than Jan. 25, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

COLLEGE HEADS WILL CONVENE

Leland Stanford Representative Will Talk at Discussion

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin Jan. 3-5. Among the subjects to be discussed at this meeting are "The Problem of the Associate Professor" to be presented by a representative of Leland Stanford University "University Extension" to be discussed by Director L. E. Tolier of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin and "The Position and Importance of the Arts Course as Distinct from the Professional Course" to be read by President of Princeton.

Among those who will attend the meeting are: President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, President S. Pritchett, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, President E. A. Alderman, Virginia Presid. at David Starr Jordan, Stanford, President A. P. S. Hill, Missouri, President W. L. Bryan, Indiana, President G. F. McLellan, Iowa, President E. J. James, Illinois, General Frank Strong, Kun as John H. V. Ames, Pennsylvania, Dean of the Law School, Yale, Dean J. Downey, Minnesota, Acting President H. C. Hutchins, Michigan, President G. Merritt, Cornell, Dean A. M. Small, Dean R. D. Salisbury and President H. F. Judson, Chicago.

SPALDING IS SCORING EUROPEAN TRIUMPHS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the engagement of Albert Spalding, the American violinist for the Russian Chorus' musical season. This is a fitting combination for Mr. Spalding's tour through France and is very encouraging to the young man.

His European season opened in a very successful concert given at Havre, Nov. 14, by the Association Musicale de Paris. On this occasion he chose a purely classical program and scored a magnificent triumph.

The Russian season will consist of a series of concerts and coming as it does about two weeks after the Christmas season in other countries, it is an engagement eagerly sought by all artists. Mr. Spalding will make his debut in Warsaw on Dec. 29, and will tour the continent during the entire winter.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS RECORDED AT ALBANY

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The seismograph at the State Museum recorded an earthquake this morning. The oscillations began at 6 a. m. and continued more than two hours, the maximum waves occurring at 5:19. Officials at the museum say the disturbance may have occurred somewhere in Mexico.

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TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD WRITER

Statue of General Lew Wallace Will Be Unveiled in Hall of Fame

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—An event of historical and literary importance will be the unveiling of the statue of General Lew Wallace in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol on Jan. 11.

The statue is of Carrara marble. The figure is in the way of Andrew O'Connor of Paris, is clad in the uniform of a Major-General of the United States army, and presents a heroic attitude.

One of the interesting features of the ceremony will be the presence of General Wallace's two grandsons, Lew Wallace and General N. G. Wallace. The cord will be cut and the statue will be pulled by Lew Wallace.

Both the House of Representatives and Senate will be officially represented at the unveiling.

William Allen Wood will make the presentation speech and Governor Tom Marshall on behalf of the State of Indiana will respond. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will deliver an address in honor of the occasion.

A poem written for the occasion will be read by the author, James Whitcomb Riley, a lifelong friend of General Wallace. The Indiana Society will have a Wallace medallion and the survivors of the Eleventh Indiana Regiment which was General Wallace's command in the early part of the Civil War, will attend the gathering.

General Wallace was the author of the celebrated book, "Ben-Hur."

PASTOR OBJECTS TO ALL NICKELS

Wants Nothing Less Than Silver for Contributions--- Women Defy Hat Order

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Rev. W. W. Sootheron, acting pastor of the Baptist Temple on Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Brooklyn, not only attempted to carry out the order of the former pastor, the Rev. Cortland Myers, with regard to women removing their hats in church, but he added a notice that only silver and gold coins would be acceptable in the contribution boxes.

In a circular he had distributed in the homes of the members of the congregation Mr. Sootheron explained that he believed military displays not only obstructed the view of those who might desire to see the pulpit, but that some extreme cretins in head dress even distract attention from the service. He also called attention to the fact that the contribution boxes had been filled of late with a various assortment of musing products including much nickel and copper.

In the special musical service on Sunday evening, "the notice ran, "ladies will be expected to remove their hats also nothing less than silver coins will be accepted."

The Rev. Mr. Myers enforced his order regarding hats by talk on the subject from the pulpit, but was more successful than his successor. Only about half the women present last night removed their hats. Birds of Paradise, high place on many heads.

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WOULD-BE BRIDE UNDER ARREST

Police Interrupt the Romance of Couple of Tender Years

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Minnie Pearlman, aged 15, black eyed and racy, checked, was a very unwilling prisoner of the Children's Society in Brooklyn yesterday. She was arrested late in the afternoon with Jacob Moger, aged 19, No. 722 Alabama avenue, Brooklyn, whom she declared, with many tears, she intended to marry.

Moger, who was accused of abduction, had nothing to say beyond declaring that he loves Miss Pearlman and hoped to marry her.

The Pearlmans live at No. 206 Park terrace, Hartford, Conn. Only two weeks ago, it is said, the young girl came to New York to visit her aunt No. 19 Pike street, Manhattan. She met Moger in the department store where he is employed as a clerk.

A few days ago the girl disappeared from her aunt's home. Her brother, James, who came here to find her, traced her to Alabama avenue, and yesterday he confronted the pair not far from Moger's daughter home. Combe, he called for her Christmas night to take her to the theater and return to Asbury Park. Margolies would not let her see Louise Combe, complained to the police, who told him to go to the civil courts.

The boy and his sweetheart will be arraigned in the New Jersey Avenue Police Court this morning.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oakland will hold its meeting January 3 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Madison and Ninth streets. Each member is desired to be present.

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Men's Suits

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\$7.85



Men's Winter Suits, either single or double-breasted styles. Suits that sold up to \$15.00; all sizes.

Many patterns to choose from, regardless of their cost, are placed in this sale at \$7.85.

Values up to \$25

\$12.85

Never before have such reductions been made, never before have our customers been able to secure such extraordinary bargains as this sale affords. Suits that sold up to \$25.00 are now on sale at \$12.85.

Values up to \$35

\$18.85

Many of our finest Suits are in the third group of this sale at \$18.85. These Suits sold up to \$35.00. Do not put off coming, but come while the selection is the best.

All these Suits are broken sizes, but all sizes from 35 to 46 are represented.

Young Men's Suits \$5.65

Ages 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Long Pants Suits at \$5.65. Good Winter Suits that are well worth almost twice this price. To the best of our knowledge this is the lowest price ever named for suits of this character.

Men's Suits \$15.00

MADE TO ORDER.

Many suit patterns from higher priced lines are placed on sale at \$15 as a stimulus for the January sale. This offers an exceptional opportunity to have a suit made for \$15 that would ordinarily cost much more.

Boys' 2-Piece Suits \$1.65

Here is a rare value in boys' suits, ages 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Several pretty patterns in each size. A chance to secure several suits at prices lower than ever made.

Children's Russian Suits \$1.95

Pretty Russian Blouse Suits for boys 3, 4, 5 and 6 years of age at \$1.95. These suits are tastefully trimmed and splendidly made. They were reduced from \$3.00.

Boys' Sailor Suits \$2.15

Lines from which the sizes are broken are put into this lot, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. All these sizes, but not every size in every size—regardless of former prices, they go at \$2.15.

Ladies' Suits

Values up to \$30

\$12.50

In this group are regular \$25.00 and \$30.00 tailor-made Suits that are in every way most desirable. New popular styles, most wanted fabrics, excellent tailoring. The sale price, \$12.50.

Values up to \$50

\$17.50

Thirty and thirty-five dollar tailor-made Suits from the second group, which go on sale at \$17.50. All sizes are represented; also Misses' Suits—Broadcloths, Wales, Serges, Worsts, in a variety of styles and colors, enabling every taste and fancy to be suited.

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The finest grade Taffeta Underskirts, regular price \$10.00. Clad golden, brown, pink, blue, raisin, white, gray. Beautifully shirred ruffles, 18 inch silk dust ruffle. Almost half price.

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Ages 4 to 14. Regular Price, \$1.75.

Gingham and Scotch Glacées, tastefully made and prettily trimmed, suitable for school wear, on sale for less than cost of material from which they are made.

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TIE FOOTBALL GAME IS PLAYED AT VALLEJO

CENTURY ELEVEN AND VALLEJO WINGED V'S PLAY 6 TO 6 TIE

Incell Scores for Oaklanders by Kicking Two Field Goals--Record Crowd on Hand

VALLEJO, Jan. 1.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in Vallejo to watch an athletic event, the Vallejo Winged V's and Century Athletic Club of Oakland met this afternoon for the second time of this season on the gridiron to decide the championship of the State in American football. The game resulted in a tie, 6 to 6. All the points of the Oaklanders were made by George Incell, who kicked two field goals. Vallejo made a touchdown in the second half and Blanco kicked the goal.

The locals displayed the same skill and tenacity that has characterized their play for the past several years, but found their opponents much stronger than on Thanksgiving Day, when they were defeated at the Oakland State League ground, 4 to 0.

In the first half Century played rings around the locals, ending in every department. It was not long before the ball was worked to the thirty-five-yard line and there Incell demonstrated his skill as a drop kicker by sending the ball into the heart of Vallejo.

Excellent treatment was accorded the visitors and efforts are being made to play another game within three weeks in neutral territory.

The teams lined up today as follows: Century, Positions: Winged V. Positions: Winged V. Guards: Left tackle...Hood; Left guard...Hawthorne; Center...McGinnis; Right guard...Green; Steele; Tackles: Left end...O'Brien; Right end...O'Brien; Quarterback...Blanco; Right halfback...George; Left halfback...Hill; Fullback...Castagneto; Century substitutes—Stewart, C. Moore, Wiley and Bruzzone.

THEATRICAL LIFE SAPPING VITALITY OF JIM JEFFRIES AND JACK JOHNSON

Al Kaufman and 'Confessor' O'Brien Finally Agree on Terms for Match

(By JEFF THOMPSON.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Theatricals with their interminable hours of sleep and eating, excitement, bright lights, and long late hours, are sapping the vitality of Jack Johnson and Jeffries. But one man is living harder than the other. Jeffries has a harder time of the theatrical game as hard as the other.

Joe Gans, the old master, the authority for that statement, Gans runs out from Boston every once in a while in his car while he was recently in town that I talked with him.

The stage takes all the vim out of a man and makes him stale and you can easily see why Jeffries is living this year on the road, but a man in such condition that it would take another year for him to get back into fighting form.

Stage was not hard for Jeffries, but while it has not been hard, it has not been easy.

Now Johnson and we worked together and I will tell you that the big fellow likes the gaiety and excitement of each road too well. It is just as in the ring, in training, in the theatre, in the truth. Who looks at Terry McGovern.

While he was behaving himself he was the greatest fighter in the world.

He has given the world the champion of the world, having won his title by putting away Joe Gans.

The fight will take place before the National Sporting Club of the west points ever in England, in the best of taste.

THE NELSON WELSH FIGHT.

Battling Nelson, the fire-eating salamander who put Hegewisch (spelling not given) on the map will have Harry Fulton for a trainer in his preparations for the coming fight.

He has been given a light-weight championship, on February 29.

The fight will take place before the National Sporting Club of the west points ever in England, in the best of taste.

The Nelson-Welsh fight is one of international importance. Welsh is the best lightweight fighter in England or the United States.

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The fight will also settle questions as to training and so forth. The Battler, while a champion, is not a strong fighter, and his discipline is that Welsh is.

Fredie Welsh, the Welsh boxer, is an iron man in a short fight, but he has not the endurance qualities which have won Nelson money and glory.

Nelson is a fighter, while Welsh is a boxer, and Nelson trains along rules prescribed by himself. Both men have just been through long theatrical contests.

Welsh is English, and Nelson is Welsh, and Wales and Nelson in the United States are a carefree fighter. Welsh is a Victorian, while Nelson trains along rules prescribed by himself. Both men have just been through long theatrical contests.

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Fraternal News of the Lodges of Alameda Co.



MRS. MARY HUGHES PATTERSON, newly installed worthy matron of Oak Leaf Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.
—Felic-Oudry Photo.

At a meeting of representatives from fifteen courts of the Foresters of America, which included the courts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, which was held December 29 in Foresters' Hall, Twelfth and Clay streets, a permanent organization was formed with Joseph Rabot, chairman; J. K. Noyes, vice-chairman; Leo Jacobson, secretary; A. F. Linn, treasurer; F. V. Miller, sergeant-at-arms. They resolved to have a general convention in February. The members declare that it is their desire to increase, if possible, the San Francisco committee, who have many lodges in San Francisco, a class of 500 new members.

The initiatory work will be given by one of the best delegations in California, with the result that the members will be transferred to the various lodges of the San Joaquin, securing the greatest number of members.

At the conclusion of the meeting the various sub-committees were appointed and the following was agreed upon: that weekly meetings be held at the southeast corner of Eighth and Broadway every Wednesday evening.

MACCABEES
Oakland Tent No. 12, Knights of the Macabees, from the list of its monthly social dances for the old year last Monday evening, was very large, and looking for the second year, the work of a short business session was set the seal.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR
Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its monthly session Thursday evening in Woodmen Hall, 321 Twelfth street. Chief Bro. A. C. Bullock presided. The attendance was smaller owing to the inclemency of the weather, but business of much importance was transacted. Installation of officers will take place Tuesday evening, January 20. The committee of arrangements consists of Bro. H. H. Peterson, Sister Staples, Sister Allie, Sister Philibek and Sister Madison.

Visitors from St. Louis and Tacoma, Wash., were present and refreshments were served.

REBEKAH.

Albion Lodge, No. 11, held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 24, when the Christmas tree was the attraction of the evening.

On January 1, the following officials will be installed: Matilde Moran, noble grand; Matilda Long, vice-president; Jeanette Fonda, recording secretary; and Etta Wissom, treasurer.

Sister Edna Foster, chairman for the evening.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Sir Knight Hilliard was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Hilliard, who is visiting in Oakland, when the court, which is an active member of the order there, having joined in 1892, took in the state of California. Sir Knight's daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Hilliard, was born in the state of California, and her son, Sir Knight, is just 70 years of age, and his present talk dealing with the early life of the present since his officers was highly interesting.

Sir Knight J. B. Shepherd was also present at this meeting, and he told of the days when it was his privilege to take the lesson from his commander over his knapsack, for the first time.

Next Monday night the degree team will confer the first degree upon the first class of candidates for 1910. Cigars and refreshments will be served.

The uniform team collected six new members, and on Sunday a drill rehearsal will be held at the temple in preparation for the public installation of officers on January 12. The uniformed and ununiformed knights will be in attendance.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD
Installation of officers will be held by Master Lodge No. 205, 12th and B at Woodmen Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets, Wednesday evening, January 5. The following officers will be installed: President, Carl Anderson; Vice-president, Miss H. C. H. Miller; Captain, Bauer; treasurer, E. F. H. Miller; Captain, Mr. F. Parker; physician, Dr. F. H. H. Miller; master-at-arms, Miss C. Parker; master-of-arms, Mr. K. Anderson; elder-deacon, Mrs. C. C. Miller; treasurer, Mr. C. C. Miller.

ODD FELLOWS
Enterprise and North Oakland Odd Fellow lodges will hold a joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellow hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. The ceremony will be followed by a program of musical items and refreshments with a draw for a prize drawing.

Odd Fellows of the last citation have been extended an invitation to attend the function.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE
Albion Lodge, No. 205, held its annual Christmas tree entertainment last Tuesday evening at Albion Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. The entertainment was a success. The evening opened with a concert, which was heartily enjoyed and the usual games and raffles were indulged in. In the conclusion with the presentation of prizes to the winners, Sam Claus was impersonated by Brother Gukes, and received a hearty reception as the usual Christmas tree was distributed. The remainder of the evening was concluded with dancing.

Globe Gate Lodge, No. 78, Knights of St. George, participated in the arrangements of this function and their assistance was very much appreciated. John D. Field acted as chairman of the evening.

On Wednesday evening, January 2, Father Edgar Lee will give the second part of his lecture on the "Cathedrals of

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Miner Shoots to Kill the Man Who Taunted Him

ESKIMOS TELL OF SEEING BALLOON

Missionary Says Alaskans Witnessed Landing of Andre

ECHO OF THE TRAGEDY IS STILL OPPRESSIVE

Princess Louise, in Her Grief, Talks of Death of Prince Rudolph

(By STEVEN BURNETT) PERILIN. Jan. 1.—An extraordinary story which it is hard to believe, some light on the dark period of the Andre balloon affair, which twenty years ago had a sad influence through the German balloonists on the authority of the last but one Alaskan devoted man, years of his life to work among the Eskimos.

The missionary is reported as bishop that is the cause of his travels in the extreme north of Alaska, came across a balloon which he was who had come from the north at North.

According to what they tell him they had an extraordinary experience in a period which is hard to believe. They said they were in the sky coming down to earth. In it they found two men, one white man but thought it might be a certain extent not. It is a dog short, with a white beard.

The Eskimos said that they had a white house as a store room for the ropes of which there were a great number attached. They still had with them several ropes, all well made and very strong.

The missionary informed the bishop that he intended to make a long term north with some of the Eskimos in the hope of discovering some of the balloon, which they evidently found, and which he thought may have been

HAD THREE COMPANIONS Many previous reports have appeared regarding alleged disappearance of traces of Andre and his expedition, but investigation they have proven to be without foundation. Andre's balloon in which the explorer was seen spanned Dr. Strindberg and Dr. Friesel started from Danes Island on July 11, 1897.

I learn that the German ordnance engineer has succeeded in perfecting a remarkable "united protective" which is stated to combine the function of trap and common gun.

The armament is to be of Spandau, the German Wool. It has been working at the rate of one with a view to supplying the needs of the entire arm with the rate of 1000 at the shortest possible time.

Henceforward the armament will be equipped with one on board of two kinds of ammunition.

The war of the air has the power in the hands of the German government, the past ten years, and the problem of a "soft" protection in the German armament is now in full swing, started with the completion of the own endeavors.

It is claimed that the "soft" exceeds in carrying power, but and destructions in the air, and an armament hitherto employed by German men, the man field guns should it is thought be definitely able to overcome the superiority of the German armament.

ECHOES OF TRAGEDY When will the date of the tragic death of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria cease to be heard in Europe?

The latest reminder of that most tragic event in the life of Hapsburg comes from the unhappyness of the Emperor of Austria, now deposed by death of the father from whom he had been estranged for years.

Princess Louise, whose sister the Princess Sophie was widowed by Crown Prince Rudolph and left the public life, an event in the life of the Emperor, was caused in outburst of laughter from the audience. Go back to a high, thin, McMillan, Tom Monroe, tambour, George Bassett, who was to be pardoned on January 1, and Tom McKelly and Bill Company in San Francisco, Harry May and James Murphy.

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Senator Nelson Heads Investigation Of Forestry Feud



DUCHESS WILL RETURN TO LONDON

King Hints That Some of the Roxburgh Money Should Stay Home

MAKES USE OF WIFE DURING A CAMPAIGN

Earl of Donoghmore Refers to Her in Retort to a Costermonger

(By CHAS P. NORCROSS)

LONDON Jan. 1.—Nurse Story, the Duchess of Roxburgh, will be installed in Chestfield House, the former residence of the late Lord Bute. The Duchess has done little entertaining in town since her marriage, according to a London Castle, but the king has strongly hinted that she will be with Duchess ought to take a short vacation, entertaining freely, according to the king's wishes. This royal hint was sufficient. And thus Duchess will take a prominent part in next season's entertainment.

Mrs. Glasgow, the beautiful Virginian, hints to continue her delightful weekly dinner parties in Berkeley Square. Mr. Potter, former husband of Mrs. Potter, has not yet made any definite plans for entertaining.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is thinking of residing in London permanently and probably will buy a mansion in Mayfair. Mrs. Alfred Parry, a Londoner, Mrs. Southwick, a widow, and a Londoner for the protection of her son's health intends to spend the winter in London. Her daughter, Cora, now the "Duchess de Campbell," and the Count will be her guests, so there will be a revival of the brilliant and interesting London parties which made Mrs. Parry's house a social center a few years ago. Mrs. Parry does not seek social lions, but gathers round her little circle of scientific celebrities. Her great ambition is to establish a son in London, as the term is understood in Paris.

HARD ON THE PEERS

As the preliminary campaign for the general election proceeds, the anger of the leading Puritanical, foolish upper classes of the Peers has been greatly increased by the Lord's own words without that intent. Scarcely a noble lord in the kingdom takes the platform in the interests of the peers' abuse and unconscionable hostility. Moreover the Tory Peers are every day injuring their own cause by their stupid speeches and their attitude of supercilious condescension toward the proletariat.

A bright exception is the young Earl of Donoughmore, the Irish Peer, with an American wife, the daughter of W. G. Grace of New York. Lord Donoughmore is a happy, rubicund face, full of gaiety and keen Irish wit. His very appearance defers to him.

Speaking at Eastham, one of the poorest and most densely populated districts of the East End of London, he held up America as an example of prosperity under the protective tariff, when a costermonger interrupted him.

They ain't got no Peers in America.

What good are they to us?

To dine at Childs or see a show

And loudly do we curse

They told some tales of taxicabs

A spinning down Broadway

With cadets feet a-sticking out,

And what else did they say?

Shouts of laughter greeted the retort as the audience was thoroughly aware that Lady Donoughmore is an American.

The costermonger faded from the building and Lord Donoughmore received no further interruptions during the night.

A VIRULENT CAMPAIGN

That the campaign will seem with personal abuse is evident from indications. During the week an amusing attack was made on W. G. Churchill by a tariff committee at East Ham. He said the bairns would shortly be educated with gaudy caricatures of deformed and distorted figures supposed to represent typical members of the House of Lords. One design depicts a bloated and fat-faced brute in Peers' robes and a comical child, starved and ill-clad, illustrating poverty and want. The Peer, who was also a local composition, said he was sorry for the poor man who had no time to tax their food to their own taste.

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BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

BUNKER NAMES SCHOOL TEACHERS

BURBANK CACTUS DISPUTE REVIVED

Berkeley Superintendent announces the Transfer of Public Instructors

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Superintendent Frank E. Bunker today made formal announcement of the transfer of teachers in the first year of the Berkeley high school to duty in the McKinley and Washington schools with the opening of the new term. McGraw, however, in accordance with his plan to retain the entire staff, has no plan to retain the entire staff of the city.

Graduates from the eighth grades of grammar schools last term, and now reporting to the high school, now report to the McKinley and Washington schools, according to proximity to their homes. Those in the upper class of the new intermediate and introductory high school division. The curriculum will be the same as in the first or second year of the high school, with the exception that the studies will be more classic and wider in range.

MATTER IS MISLEADING.

Mr. Bunker's letter is in part as follows:

"As there are several known varieties of spineless cactus the matter as inserted is to say the least, both misleading and extremely indefinite; with the consequent evil of historical distortion. Mr. Burbank furthermore states personally over his signature that he simply found the spineless cactus in its natural state, and as such introduced it to the general public; therefore a grave error has been made in the statement in the text, misleading alike to both student, teacher and posterity.

"In Mr. Sackett's letter of December 14, he plainly states that the matter was openly discussed some months before the geography went to press, but it seems that those who had charge of the issue either seriously blundered or for some more material reason best known to themselves allowed the misstatement to remain, in either case plainly laying themselves open to public censure and suspicious favoritism.

"It seems to me that there is enough money expended yearly in state textbooks, improved editions, special retractions and the like to cause the taxpayer a small amount of concern, but when such a condition of affairs prevails at headquarters it is about time the people at large took a hand in the matter and put an injunction of formality and reliability into the work."

Miss W. H. L. Miles will entertain a card club, comprising Oakland and San Fran 18-20 members, at her home in this city Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dieckman have received from 1834 to 1910 Alameda avue.

Betty Zuur, a graduate of the Holland Theological Seminary, is the guest of her brother, Lawrence Zuur, of 1801 Grand street.

Miss Adele Winkles is spending the holidays as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hund at their home in Mill Valley. Captain and Mrs. Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mott and family have returned from a trip to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale passed the holidays as the guest of the late Mrs. Hamilton Bryan, at his home in Alameda.

Thomas Reeves, who is now a resident of Grays Valley, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Reeves, who recently moved from their home in this city to Haile street, Berkeley.

CONTRACT FOR HOSE IS TO BE AWARDED SOON

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The police and fire commissioners, together with the police and fire department, of this city council will meet to-day Tuesday night to confer on the awarding of a contract for the furnishing of hose to the fire department. The odds of about ten firms were opened to the commissioners by the council and committee will inspect the samples and the bids and award the contract Thursday night.

TURN VEREIN PLANS LARGE HOUSEWARMING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 1.—The Alameda Turn Verein, which recently removed to its new quarters in Planting hall, on Webster street, is planning a housewarming, which will be held Saturday evening the most. The Turn Verein members are anticipating a visit to Lut Pravent hall, Florida street, between twenty-second and twenty-first street, San Francisco, on January 11. All the Turn Verein members of the bay cities will assemble at this time.

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MCCARTHY STILL KEEPS SILENCE

Mayor Declines to Mention
Names of Men He Has
Selected

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Nothing has yet been heard from the Mayor-elect concerning the appointments at his immediate command. McCarthy himself says that in all probability he will make no announcements until the day before he takes office. Meanwhile, in the general gossip it seems to be taken for granted that there will be a clean sweep of all the commissions. This is not expected to come all at once, of course, for before vacancies can be filled they must be created, and the commissioners whose terms expire naturally with the outgoing administration are few in number. So, if there is to be a clean sweep it must be done by the weeding-out process, after the Mayor-elect has assumed the reins of government. The city's chief executive may call for resignations or he may discuss appointed officials "for cause."

That McCarthy intends to reorganize the police department everybody in touch with present conditions believes. It is generally understood that as soon as he shall have secured a police commission composed of men of high reputation he will bring about the removal of Chief Cook, former Captain of Detectives. John E. Martin is said to carry no appointment as Cook's successor in his vest pocket, though there are some who regard Captain Colby as his rival for distinction. It is insisted also that the Mayor-elect contemplates reorganization of the fire department, beginning with the removal of Fire Chief Shaughnessy. However, he is not known to have fully made up his mind with regard to the latter course.

NO MAN CAN BE RETAINED.

Some of the gossip has it that Clark John E. Behan of the board of supervisors will be retained in office, despite the repeated announcements of the Mayor-elect that he will have none but men of his own selection in positions of responsibility. The six supervisors elected on tickets other than that of the Union Labor party are standing firmly by Behan, whose friends claim for him also the support of five or six of the Union Labor supervisors-elect. Behan has stated that under no circumstances will he accept a subordinate position in the office, so that the new board may intrust before deciding to despatch any valuable act official.

Gossip over the various commissionerships is almost at a standstill owing to the reticence of the Mayor-elect and his associates. It is reported that William McNevin, the real estate man, has been turned down for the police commissionership his friends assigned to him. There are many other candidates, including Louis Blot, Alex D. O'Grady (police commissioner under the last Schnitz administration), Andrew D. Porter, Arthur M. Sharp and Tom Dillon, the latter.

Max Goldberg, a Republican boss in the Thirteenth District, is regarded as certain of appointment to the first commission.

That Elmore C. Lefingwell, former secretary of the board of education, will be the Mayor's secretary is considered more than probable, seeing that ever since the November election he has acted in that capacity, going through McCarthy's voluminous correspondence and reliving the Mayor-elect of a considerable portion of the burden of putting the department office-keepers.

RECORD TO BEGIN.

The record of the votes cast for supervisors at the November election opens Monday morning in Justice Murasky's department of the Superior Court. The contestants are present Supervisors Payot, Booth and Jennings, Fred L. Hillman and Thomas S. Williams. Under the law as it once stood a record was often of little practical value for the reason that the candidate against whom the court's decision went could hang up his case on appeal and keep his rival out of office, sometimes for the full term of four years. Recently, however, the law has been amended to such an extent that where a final judgment was once a matter of years it is now one or months.

The contestants in this case claim to possess information of votes committed by election officers on November. In counting ballots where the voter placed a cross in the circle at the head of the Union Labor party column, and then crossed over to the Democratic column to vote for Oscar Hockes and Emmet Hayden, thereby voting for twenty supervisory candidates instead of eighteen.

PERSONAL MENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Henry M. Newmark, a merchant of Los Angeles, is at the St. Francis.

Among today's arrivals at the St. Francis were W. F. Laird and W. A. Chain of Los Angeles.

State Senator George T.olley of Euclid, Ohio, is in the city today.

A. Allis of Oregon is at the Stewart.

N. M. Guinan of Portland, Me., and C. L. Andrews of Boulder Creek registered at the Manx today.

Alfred Bartle and wife of Seattle are staying at the Palace.

E. S. De Golyer of Boston was among today's arrivals at the Palace.

L. H. Bookin, from San Jose, accompanied by Mrs. Bookin, are at the Argonaut.

George Hermann, hotel man from Clinton, and Mrs. Hermann are guests at the Argonaut.

G. McFadden, sheriff of San Luis Obispo county, and Mrs. McFadden, are at the Argonaut.

L. Q. Swetland, prominent hotel man from Portland, Ore., is in San Francisco at present visiting his daughter at the Argonaut. Swetland expects to close a deal whereby he will obtain a first-class hotel in San Francisco.

**DAUGHTER OF SURGEON
WILL GIVE A RECITAL**

Miss Martha Washington Dukes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dukes of San Francisco, will make her first public appearance as a pianist in a recital to be given in Elbel Hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Dukes' father is surgeon on the Pacific Mail steamship Korea, which plies between San Francisco and the Orient.

For several years Miss Dukes has been a favorite with the members of the San Francisco Musical Club, and is considered for her ability as a piano virtuoso. She also has a charming soprano.

Miss Dukes is a pupil of Santiago Arribalza. Robert H. Thomas, teacher, will assist her.

THEOSOPHICAL LITERATURE

GENEVE TACH (Illustrated Weekly), edited by Katherine Tingley; Theosopical Manuscripts and other Theosophical literature of the UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, both and the new on sale by Smith Bros., 497 Telegraph street, Oakland, and by A. M. Robertson, 222 Stockton street, San Francisco.

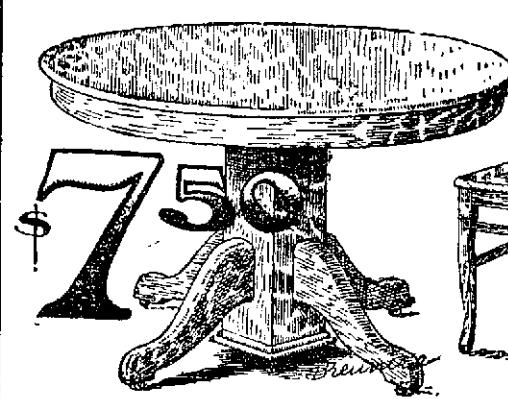
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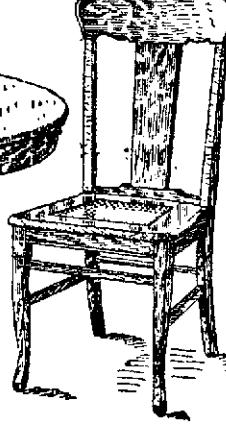
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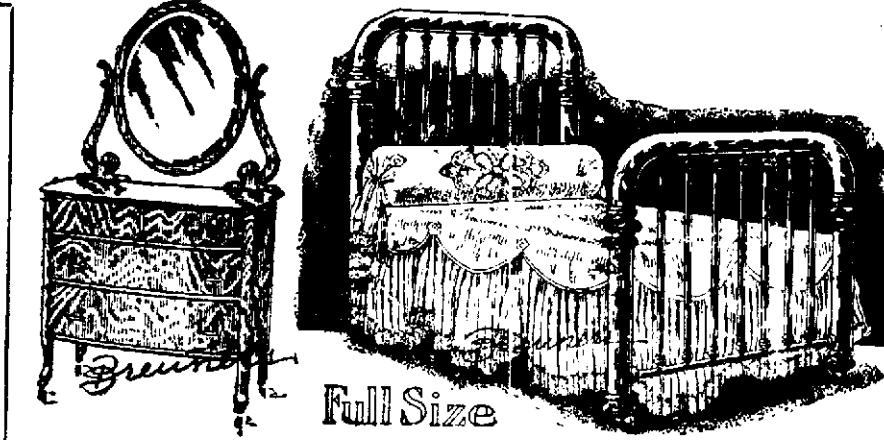
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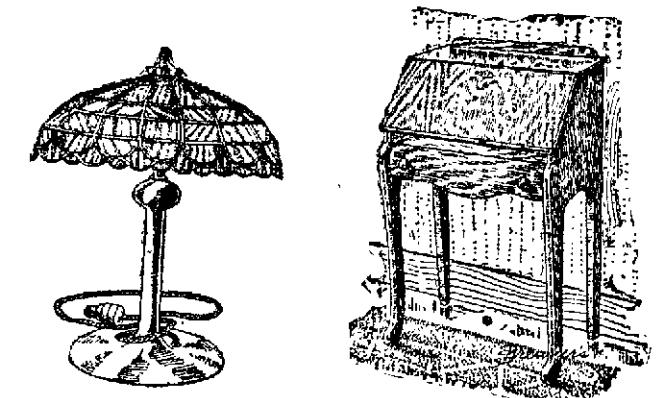


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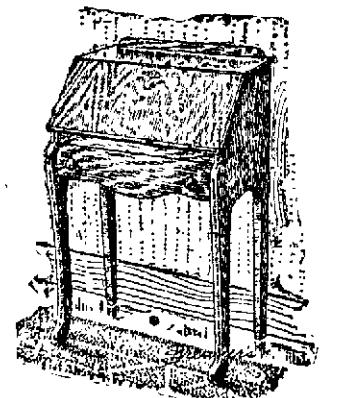
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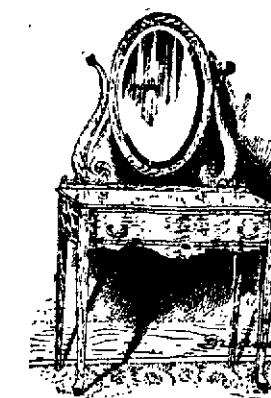
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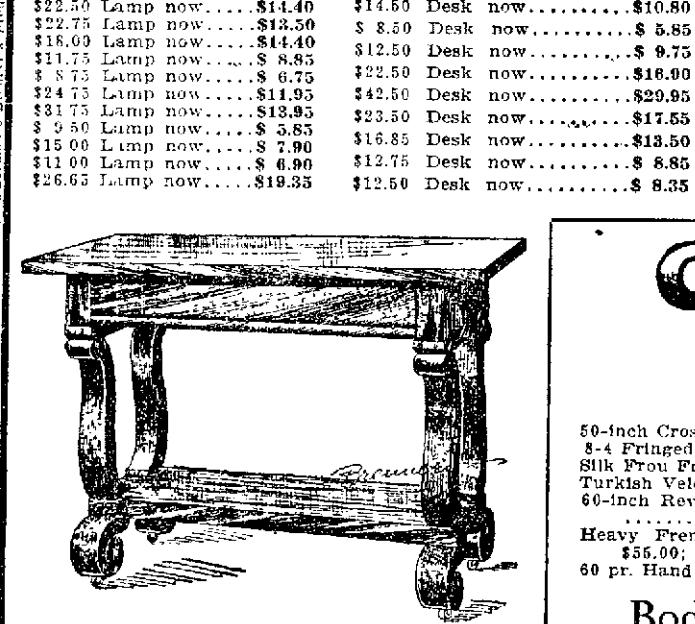
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